



Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu gestures as he makes a point at the Likud faction meeting in the Knesset yesterday, as Foreign Minister David Levy looks on. (Flash 90)

Indyk: Syria shouldn't be treated as a rogue state

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only for the sake of achieving real and lasting secure peace with Israel, but also in terms of our strategic interest in the region." In interviews last week, Prime Minister Bin-

yamin Netanyahu likened Syria to a terrorist state, but he distanced baniself from comments be made during the election campaign calling

warned about the prospects of war and compared the new premier to Adolf Hitler. 'They actually called Mr. [Shimon] Peres a fascist as well. This is not to dismiss it, but to suggest the Syrian press uses extreme language no matter which government is in power in Israel."

Indyk denied the US bas shifted its land for peace policy, even though Secretary of State Christopher said that Resolution 242 is a

Levy to Netanyahu: **Either Sharon is in** or I quit cabinet

SARAH HONIG and LIAT COLLINS

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu met coalition representatives at midnight last night in an effort to find a speedy solution to the ongoing problem of Ariel Sharon's cabinet portfolio. The expectation in Likud circles was that a solution would be produced within hours.

This followed a public ultimatum by Foreign Minister David Levy at a coalition parties' gathering in the Knesset yesterday morning. He threatened to quit if Sharon is not in the cabinet by Monday, when Netanyahu is due to fly to Washington to meet with US President Bill Clinton.

Levy's action appeared to force Netanyahu to conclude the Sbaron affair without further delay, but those close to Netanyahu assert that the moves to establish the national infrastructure portfolio for Sharon were about to be success-

fully wrapped up anyway. Levy, they said, knew this and decided to hitch a ride on the nearly done deal with a little grandstanding. That be chose to issue his ultimatum at a meeting open to the press is proof of this, according to Netanyahu's aides. They also charge that Levy is emotionally unable to let Netanyahu fly off to the US and make beadlines, without first seeking some headlines

PRIME Minister Binyamin Ne-

for himself. But Levy's people claim that, after two weeks of virtually no progress in getting Sharon into the cabinet, it had become increasingly evident that Netanyahu was in no burry and that many in the Likud would prefer to see Sharon left out. Given this, Levy had no choice but to continue pressing the move he bad started when the gov-

ernment was sworn in. Minutes before Netanyahu presented his government to the Knesset, Levy had announced he would not join the cabinet if Sharon was left out. He only relented after the intention to set up the infrastructure ministry was announced, something for which Levy's cronies were quick to claim credit.

Yesterday, Levy again embarrassed Netanyahu in public. After he launched into a lengthy lecture on foreign relations. Levy dropped his bombshell: "If by the time you leave, this issue will not be resolved," be said to Netanyahu, "and if colleagues in the cabinet continue to create difficulties ... then I will make make things easier by vacating another portfolio and another chair at the cabinet

table. "This is not a threat or a trick." Levy added. "The situation cannot remain as it is."

"The job of building the government is not complete," Levy said. "We are part of the problem by

not doing our bit to finding the obvious solution," alluding to the refusal by various ministers to give up part of their jurisdiction to create a national infrastructure ministry for Sharon.

Netanyahu rebuked Levy, saying that "delicate negotiations, Mr. Foreign Minister, ought not be conducted before the TV cameras. This is counterproductive. We will first consult among ourselves.

Netanyahu reaffirmed his desire to see Sharon in the cabinet, "not for his sake, but for the nation's. He has much to contribute and I hope he will."

He then complained about ministers who declare that Sharon must be included in the cabinet, but who refuse to yield anything from their portfolios. "I keep hearing: 'We'll cooperate,' so cooperate," Netanyahu said. "You can put it all on me, and I'll throw it right back at you." Sharon sat through the meeting

expressionless.

What followed was an unscheduled bectic spate of political activity.

Netanyahu met with Levy over lunch in what was described as "a friendly and productive meeting. He then met with Education Minister Zevulun Hammer, of the National Rebgious Party, whose other minister, Transport and Energy Minister Yitzhak Levy, must make

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IT would be a mistake to treat Syria as an outlaw state, as this could become a self-fulfilling prophecy and risk creating a "new axis of the rogue states across the region" - Iran, Iraq. and Libya, US Ambassador Martin Indyk told The Jerusalem Post yesterday. (Full interview

in tomorrow's paper) "What distinguishes Syna from the rogue states of Iraq, Iran, and Libya," Indyk said, "is gazed in du nons with Israel for the purposes of trying to achieve peace, whereas Iran has made it very clear that it is opposed to the peace [process]. This is a distinction that we believe is worth maintaining, and I think the prime minister does too, as he said he is interested in negotiating with Syria. "If you treat Syria as a rogue state, we run the risk of polarizing the region and creating a new axis of the rogue states across the region. Unless Syria decides that it wants to go that way, I cannot believe it is in the US interest to encourage it. As long as Syria is prepared to negotiate peace based on [UN Security Council the strident language of the state-owned Syrian resolutions] 242 and 338, it is important, not media, which since Netanyahu's election bas

has on Iraq, Iran, and Libya. When asked about charges that Damascos is

cynically playing a double game by negotiating with Israel, but also supporting terror groups, Indyk noted that Syria remains on the State Department list of countries supporting terror and this hurts the US-Syrian relationship. But, he said, "It is worthwhile to resolve this problem through talking to them; engaging them, and explaining to them why it does not serve their interests, as well as not serving the interests of peace or achieving a peace agreement." He cannoned against reading too much into

Netanyahu likely to be Central elections panel:

"We have not changed our positions," he said. "Just because there is a new government here, we don't suddenly wake up the next day and say that everything we believed for the past three decades is going to change. Our own position is that for peace agreements to be concluded, there has to be a territorial component to those agreements. This is the basis of resolutions 242 and 338 and Madrid, where the previous Likud government began the peace DTOCCSS.

"It is still our principle. We also have another principle that is accepted by all the parties, that the issues have to be resolved in direct negotiations between them."

Labor's fraud charges

almost entirely baseless

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Netanyahu forced to keep **Civil Service commissioner**

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tanyahu, under beavy pressure influenced by political from the High Court of Justice, changes," the statement said. Finally, it said, Galnoor told bas backed down from his plan to fire Civil Service Commis-Netanyahu of the reforms be in-

sioner Yitzbak Galnoor. After a meeting, the two men tends to implement in the civil service, and Netanyabu expublished a statement saying Netanyahu bad asked Galnoor pressed support for them. Netanyahu's retreat on this isto remain on the job, and that Galnoor bad agreed. However, sue was sparked by a pennion to the High Court by the Movethe statement added. Galnoor wishes to resign his position ment for Quality Government in when his contract expires on Israel, which Galnoor later joined. The petition argued that

TWO people were killed in separate accidents in

the North yesterday, and dozens were injured on

A woman was killed and another seriously

injured when their car was hit by a truck on the

Baka al-Gharbiya-Kibbutz Barkai road. Police

said the driver of the car apparently ran a stop

sign. The truck hit the side of the car, killing the

driver and hadly injuring the passenger, who was

in serious condition in Hadera's Hillel Yoffe

Kirvat Ata junction, when the car he was driving

suddenly swerved out of its lane and crashed into a

Just outside Jerusalem, 24 people were injured

two of them seriously - when an Egged bus

bound for Rebovot bit the concrete divider on the

A man was killed in another accident near the

the roads in other parts of the country.

January 1, 1997." "The prime minister ex-pressed his full support for the independent legal status of the civil service commissioner and the status of the civil service commission, and for the importance of preserving this institution as an independent body not

subject, the High Court made it clear that Galnoor should not be fired without clear cause, such as a refusal to assist in restructuring ministries as Netanyahu wished. The court pressured Netanyahu who bad planned to fire Galnoor without a bearing - to bold yes-terday's meeting by issuing a show-cause order against the dismissal, and applied further pressure by deferring the final hearing on the perition until after the meeting took place.

The Movement for Quality Government expressed satisfacnon with the outcome, saying Netanyahu's decision, together with the court's comments, had "reinforced the commissioner's statutory position, and gave him the freedom of action he needs to do

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since the commissioner is re-

sponsible for ensuring that the

civil service is not politicized, it

is improper for the post to be-come a political appointment

which changes with each new

PRIME Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is likely to inform President Bill Clinton during their Tuesday meeting in the White House that he is willing to redeploy the IDF in Hebron and meet with Palestinian Authority President Yasser Arafat, Foreign Ministry officials believe. The officials believe that mes-

sage will be conveyed to Clinton during the one-on-one part of the meeting, not during the part with aides on both sides present.

While saying no meeting between Netanyahu and Arafat has been set, the officials are dubious that the meeting will be

linked to a variety of conditions on the Palestinian side:

The Palestinian issue is expected to dominate the Clinton-Netanyahu talks. So far, Netanyahu has refused to say whether he will convey any message on Hebron and an Arafat meeting to Clinton.

In reaction, an official in the Prime Minister's Office said there would likely be a "modified redeployment" in Hebron which would be linked to the type of arms carried by Palestinian policemen and which "would take some time" to implement.

LABOR MK Ra'anan Cohen's accusations of election fraud are almost entirely baseless, as elemen-tary checking on his part would have shown, Central Elections Committee director-general Ta-mar Edni said in an affidavit to the Jernsalem District Court yesterday. Edri was responding to Cohen's

appeal against the outcome of the prime ministerial race, which the district court is to hear today. Because of the importance of

the issue, Edri wrote, she and Ehud Shiloh, the Interior Ministry's national supervisor of eleotions, investigated all of Cohen's charges personally. Following are their findings: . Cohen claimed that in 42 sta-

tions, the number of ballots exceeded the number of people crossed off the voting lists. Edn checked 32 cases in which the al-

leged gap was more than five votes. In eight cases, she found no gap at all, while in most of the remainder, the gap was only one or two votes. In a few other cases, the gap was three or four. In one case, a gap of seven was found, but the station's protocol poted that due to an enormous press of voters at one juncture, it was possible that several had not been crossed off. Finally, in one case a gap of eight votes was found. "There were gross errors in [Co-hen's] count of the number of

names crossed off," Edri wrote. "In some cases, there was a gap of tens [of names] between the number actually crossed off and the number [Cohen] claimed had been crossed off."

In one Bnei Brak station, for instance, Cohen said there were 484 ballots, but only 429 voters (Continued on Page 2)

2 killed, dozens injured on roads

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control, apparently because he was speeding. Thirteen passengers were brought to Hadassah-University Hospital, Ein Kerem, and the others to Shaare Zedek Hospital. The Tel Aviv-bound lane was closed for an hour due to the accident.

Fifteen people were injured in three accidents in the Western Galilee. Eight people suffered light injuries when a car crashed into the rear of another at Abibud junction. Near Camonim, five people were hurt in an accident. North of Nahariya, a motorcycle overturned and its two riders were injured, one seriously.

A teenage bicyclist was seriously burt after being hit by a car near the entrance to Moshav Beit Hillel in the Upper Galilee. He was evacuated by IAF helicopter to Haifa's Rambam Hospital.

Two people were injured, one seriously and the other moderately, in an accident at the Canion

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Yeltsin takes early lead in **Russian presidential runoff**

forthcoming with Clinton

on Hebron and Arafat

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MOSCOW (AP) - President Boris Yeltsin raced to a strong lead yesterday in a crucial re-election battle that pitted his democratic reforms against a Communist opponent determined to return to the Soviet era. With about 20 percent of the

vote counted, Yeltsin had 52 per-

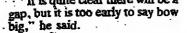


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cent, compared to 41 percent for. Communist challenger Gennady Zyuganov. The results came mainly from the Far East and Siberia, areas that have not given Yeltsin much support in the past. About 6 percent of voters went for the third option of rejecting

opposition.



both candidates.

An election poll by Mitofsky International for US television networks projected Yeltsin would win with 55 percent of the vote and 40% for Zyuganov.

Yeltsin looked confident and talked animatedly as he cast his ballot in suburban Moscow, dispelling rumors he was incapacitated, Challenger Zyuganov also was in good spirits when he voted at a school in the center of the capital.

A senior Communist Party official, Anatoly Lukyanov, said after results started coming in that Yeltsin was likely to win. He said the Communists would accept the results of a fair election, but would continue to form a strong "It is quite clear there will be a

Peretz: Economic plan will harm wage earners

THE government's economic program will afflict all wage carn-

ers, especially the weaker ones, Histadrut Chairman Amir Peretz said after meeting with Finance Minister Dan Meridor yesterday. Peretz was the first to bear details of the planned decrees. He said the Histadrut will oppose the government's cutback program, which will raise indirect taxes, increase the cost of bealth care, education and welfare, and levy taxes on pensions and child allowances.

The measures will probably damage existing pension agreements, Peretz said, noting that Meridor would not promise him that this would not bappen. He warned the government that

MICHAL YUDELMAN "any attempt to violate the pension agreements will trigger off

hospital.

concrete post.

not a struggle, but an all-out war in which there will be no compromises." Peretz said be understood

from Meridor that all previous promises not to burt lower-income workers and other wage earners with draconic economic measures are worthless.

"It is unequivocally clear to me now that all wage carners will be dealt a severe blow, especially the lower-income ones. and there is no reason to hide it. We must not delude the public," he said.

Peretz suggested to Meridor

that he modify the cutbacks in social and welfare services and distribute them over several years, rather than a drastic onetime cut, even if it means increasing the deficit by 0.5%.

Meridor replied that "the Histadrut chairman said what his duty compels bim to. The program is not intended to burt the weaker classes, and the cutbacks will be distributed in a way to minimize the barm to lower-income earners. But there should be po illusions. We have to cut government's expenses in security, welfare, and everything else, and we will do it now, so that the economy can continue growing as it did in the past."



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NEWS Kahalani: Palestinian officials violating rules on Orient House

PALESTINIAN officials at Orient House, the PLO beadquarters in Jerusalem, are violating the ban on Palestinian Authority activity in the city, and action must be taken by the government to halt them, Internal Security Minister

Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday. Kahalani, speaking to *The Jerusalem Post* after a marathon meeong with security officials on Orient House, also revealed that Faisal Husseini, whoruns Orient House and is apparently concerned about its future, has asked for a meeting with him.

"I have not yet decided whether we will meet, I first want to speak about the matter with the prime minister," Kahalani said. He said an aide to Husseini made the contact with his office yesterday.

Kahalani declined to go into details about what type of action he was recommending against Orient House, on grounds it would be wrong for it to be made public before being presented to the prime minister. He confirmed, however, that the meeting changed bis previous view that no immediate action was needed.

Kahalani is scheduled to present bis recommendations to

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Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu tomorrow. Kahalani heads the committee of security officials the government asked to make recommendations on Orient House, which met for the first time yesterday.

"We reviewed all the different operations that take place there, and all I can say at this stage is that there are viola-dons [ot the ban on PA acovity in Jerusalem] at Orient House, which demand our action," Kahalani said. At the Knesset, Kahalani said the government is deter-mined to enforce those clauses of the Oslo Accords which

forbid the PA to operate in Orient House.

There will be no Palestinian Authority activities at [Orient] House," he said, anawering motions to the agenda from Avi Yebezkel (Lahor) and Moshe Peled (Tsomet). He added that the PA is trying to create facts on the ground hy operating in Jerusalem despite the agreements.

Kahalani noted that Orient House has been turned into a

symbol, "and a place of pilgrimage for people who come from abroad and want to show their identification with the Palestinians."

He called on the Palestinians "not to challenge us, and not to introduce unnecessary tension," and warned that the govemment would be forced to close the building if PA acovities continue there.

The government committee on the subject met last night, and is scheduled to present is recommendations to the cabinct tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister David Levy told the Knesset the government would abide by internacional agreements. He was answering a motion by MK Haim Ramon (Labor).

"We've said it before and I'll say it again, and stress that the government will abide hy international agreements. Naturally, not every statement by every person - things that

aren't signed documents... - obligate us. "We also have a fundamental right to examine how the other side ahides by its side of the agreement," Levy added.

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Arens: I'm against using Palestinians as cheap labor

DOUGLAS DAVIS

London

FORMER foreign and defense

minister Moshe Arens spelled out

his vision for relations between

Israel and the Palestinians in

London last night. "It should not be for the

Palestinians to provide cheap

labor for the Israeli market," he

said. "I don't think that is a good hasis for developing the Palestinian economy, and it is not

a good basis for relations between Palestinian society and Israelis."

The international community, he said, "should not expect and

demand only Israel to provide jobs for the Palestinians, because

of the security risks we perceive." Arens, a keynote speaker at a

two-day seminar organized by the

Institute for Social and Economic Policy in the Middle East at

Harvard University's Kennedy

School, had clearly not heard the

anguished Palestinian conspiracy

theories that flooded out of yet

another Israeli-Arab. seminar in

The new Israeli government, declared one Palestinian delegate,

ple who conducted surveillance of the US military residences prior to

last week's bombing in Dhahran,

Saudi Arabia, that killed 19 Americans may have come from

or through Syria and other Middle East countries, The Washington

Investigators learned that six

weeks before the attack a police-

man spotted someone watching

the compound with binoculars,

A US official was quoted as stat-

ing that while the US could not

establish that Damascus knew of

the surveillance, it was likely

tory by those involved because

Syria "is not a place you go in-and

aware of the traversing of its terri-

evidently surveilling the area.

Post reported yesterday.

London this week.

formalize a de facto territorial separation between Israel and the West Bank.

At the same time, he contended, Israel is determined to freeze the Palestinians out of the Israeli economy and force them into the arms of Jordan, thereby maintain-ing control of the land while effectively ridding themselves of the Palestinian burden.

Arens, who was introduced to the predominantly Arab andience, including Palestinian Authority official Nabil Sbaath, as the "mentor" of Prime Minister Netanyahu, insisted he was speaking "at the moment" in his capacity as a private citizen.

However, while he reportedly refused to "prejudge" the policy positions now being formulated by the new government, he clearly signaled that Netanyahu will accelerate negotiations with the Palestinians - even at the expense of Syria.

"An agreement with Assad can wait," he added, "but reaching an accommodation with the Palestinians is not only urgent for

will move swiftly to ease the clothem, but also for us." sure because it is anxious not to. 'Bombers of US compound may have come via Syria'

He said the question of a link to Syria was still based on "very sketchy information ... and not very conclusive."

He also conceded that should a Syria connection be established, it could have "very high-level political consequences."

Washington considers Damascus a key player in the peace process but has also annually placed Syria on the State Department's list of countries that sponsor terrorism.

State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns told reporters yes--terday that the US has no indication that. "any state ... was involved in this."

roadside bomb in S. Lebanon DAVID RUDGE A SOUTH Lebanese Army soldier was wounded in a roadside bomb

That assault by as many as 50 attack yesterday in the Jezzine heavily armed gunmen was beat-en off hy the 14 SLA soldiers region north of the security zone. as daily attacks on the force conmanning the outpost.

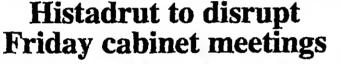
SLA soldier wounded by

Hizbullah claimed responsibili-There have been reports that Syria, after the elections in Israel. ty for the attack, saying it had dethas given Hizbullah the "green onated two devices near an SLA light" to escalate operations patrol. The wounded soldier was against IDF and SLA targets in the taken to hospital in Jezzine but later flown by helicopter to zone. There have also been reports Haifa's Rambam hospital. of an increased flow of weapons to Hizbullah appears to have been the extremist Shi'ite organization concentrating most of its operafrom Iran via Damascus.

The Lebanese government, however, has been critical of what it sees as Iran's increasing interfer-ence in Lebanese affairs, and espe-

cially its one-sided assistance to Hizbullah. Lebanese newspapers reported that tension between the two countries reached a new peak when the Lebanese embassy in Teheran stopped issuing visas to Iranians wishing to visit Lebanon. The An Nahar Lebanese daily said the Iranian ambassador in Lebanon raised the issue with Lebanese Foreign Minister Faris Bowez, who was quoted as saying that the "obstacles" would be removed.

The Iranian amhassador in Lebanon was also quoted as saying that Lebanon had not officially expressed any criticism about Iran's behavior in Lebanon.



MICHAL YUDELMAN

The Histadrut says this is a severe unilateral violation of the work agreements regarding the economy's transition to a five-day work week. The Histadrut fears the cabinet precedent may widen to a sweeping violation of the wage agreements throughout the

rather than Sunday, as was previ-... country. Peretz convened the civil service union leaders yesterday and instructed them to ask the civil service commissioner to open negotiations immediately on a new work agreement compensating the workers.

It's certain that unless negotiations begin and they know exactly what they get in exchange for the extra day's work, the workers won't come to work on Friday," Peretz said.

"I told the prime minister at our meeting that the director-general of the Prime Minister's Office must meet the workers and discuss with them how to operate the office on Fridays."



Rock sioger David Bowie performs last night at Hayarkon Park in Tel Aviv. Alon Ron/Israel Sun

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Foreign Ministry said to be in disarray

THERE is disarray in the Foreign Ministry as Foreign Minister David Levy's has yet to put. together his own staff.

tions in the past few days against

SLA targets, including the aborrive

attempt on Saturday to overrun the SLA's Kawkabeh posicion.

THE Histadrut intends to disrupt

cabinet meetings on Fridays unless a new agreement is signed

with ministry workers to compen-sate them for the extra day's work,

Histadrut Chairman MK Amir

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu's decision to hold the

weekly cahinet session on Friday

ously the custom, is forcing hun-.

dreds of ministry workers to work

on a day off to help the ministers.

Peretz said yesterday.

prepare for the meeting.

The biggest problem is his political aide Ya'acov Bardugo's desire to be called director-general, a post which has almost never gone to someone without diplomade or international relations experience.

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Moreover, Levy has yet to name any aides in the minister's bureau, such as a chef de bureau. spokesman or diplomatic advis-

Ministry sources say part of the problem is that Bardugo believes that without the title, his salary would be considerably less than

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tee bad noted that these two

names were crossed off hy mis-

take. Thus, though 595 names

were crossed off, the protocol

listed 593 voters, and only 593

• According to Cohen, 432

people who were abroad at the

time were registered as having

voted. This charge was based on

an examination of the Interior

Ministry's computerized list of

people who pass through border

control. However, Edri noted,

both the ministry and Malam, the

company which prepares this list,

say it is not accurate, and Malam

told Cohen this when it gave him

"For some reason, Ra'anan

Cohen did not bother to mention this," Edri wrote.

In a separate affidavit, Reuven

Spitzer, who oversees border

control data for the ministry, said

hundreds of people a month are

ballots were counted.

the information.

(Continued from Page 1) crossed off the list. Edri found that 481 names had been crossed off.

Gaps of a few votes, Edri said, can mean policemen voted at that station. By law, police officers do not have to vote at their own polling station, since their duties may make this impossible. Often, however, it is just due to human error, she said. Furthermore, she noted, Labor bad a representative at every ballot box, and these representatives signed the results of all the hoxes which Cohen claims were problematic.

· Cohen's sample check of about 100 ballot boxes found four in which the number of votes cast was greater than the total number of registered voters for that polling station. In every case, Edri found, the discrepancy was accounted for hy the fact that policemen had voted there.

 In one Bnei Brak station, Cohen charged, two dead people voted. However, Edri found that the three-man balloting commit-

CLARIFICATION

The three senators mentioned in yesterday's article "Netanyahu inay be asked to volunteer cuts in US aid" might privately ask Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to volunteer a cut in US aid to Israel. They will not threaten a Congressinspired cut in aid, as inadvertently published yesterday.

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registered as being abroad when they have actually returned, for reasons ranging from human er-ror to the fact that they entered on a foreign passport. As the errors are discovered, they are corrected. Therefore, noted Edri, the list given Cohen, which was prepared on June 10, showed 432 alleged

voters overseas on election day, while a list dated June 22 showed only 409 of these people abroad.

With great sorrow we announce the passing of

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He is deeply mourned and will be missed by all his loving family.

Wife: Tilla

Children: Herbert and Lill, Ronald and Sharon, Sharon and Colin, Arthur and Jean and all his grandchlidren and great-grandson

The funeral will take place at the new Ra'anana cemetery. tomorrow, Friday, July 5, 1996, at 9:30 a.m. Shiva at 11 Rehov Ha'oren, Kiryat Ganim, Ra'anana.

what he would like.

One compromise would be naming two directors-general, with Eitan Bentsur, Levy's top diplomatic adviser during his 1990-1992 tenure, as policical director-general.

Bentsur is now acting directorgeneral. Under this scenario, Bardugo would be administrative director-general.

The Likud, which also submitted an affidavit, added that it had tried to locate all 432 of the alleged problem cases. The party succeeded in speaking to 231 of them, and all 231 said they had

been in Israel on election day. The upshot of all this, Edri said, is that the data on voters who were allegedly not present cast no doubt on the election results. However, she continued, because even one case of fraud would be a serious matter, the CEC has asked the police to investigate. In one Herzliya station,

votes for Shimon Peres were credited to Binyamin Netanyahu, and vice versa, with the result that Netanyahu got 160 votes that did not belong to him. This appears to have been a genuine mistake, Edri said, noting that since Labor's representative chaired the halloting committee at that station, it is hard to imagine the error was deliberate,

"The problems which [Cohen] referred to do not indicate the existence of 'widespread irregulatity and fraud'," Edri concluded. The Liknd, meanwhile, at-

tacked Coben for baving filed such a spurious appeal. "This election appeal constitutes an abuse of the judicial system," its affidavit said. "The ap-

pellant knew ... that the facts did not uphold his claims, but the appellant - a public figure, an MK, chairman of the Labor faction and vice-chairman of the CEC - chose to present a false picture in an affidavit to this court."

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Coalition, opposition

agree on committee chairmen

LIAT COLLINS

THE Knesset Arrangements Committee authorized an agreement yesterday between the coalition and opposition on who will chair the 12 Knesset committees. The appointments need to be endorsed by the plenum next week.

The likely appointments are: House Committee - Michael Eitan (Likud), a temporary appointment pending a High Court petition against Raphael Pinhasi (Shas); Foreign Affairs and Defense - Uzi Landau (Likud); Finance -Avraham Ravitz (United Torah Judaismy, State Control - Haggai Merom (Labor); Law - Shaul Yahalom (National Religious Party); Education - Emanuel Zissman (Third Way); Interior and Environment - Salah Tarif (Labor): Immigration and Absorption - Naomi Blumenthal (Likud); Labor and Social Affairs - Maxim Levy (Gesher); Economics - Elie Goldschmidt

(Labor), Status of Women - Yael Dayan (Labor); and War on Drugs - Eli Ben-Menachem (Labor). The Labor faction determined

its MKs will chair committees on a rotadonal basis to give a larger number of members an opportunity to serve in more prestigious DOSITIONS.

Tarif will be the first Arab to Tahayna had rented a few months chair a Knesset comminee. ago. IDF using explosives-sniffing dogs in Lebanon

Jerusalem Post Staff

the PA.

THE IDF has been using explosives-sniffing dogs to locate roadside bombs in southern Lebanon for the past several months, Chief Engineering Officer Eli Toledano told Channel I's Mabar news last night. We have successfully detected some 60 percent of the bombs that Hizbullah planted," he said.

Engineering Corps sources said that Hizbullah has been concealing its bombs, which contain dozens of small ball bearings, in fiberglass casings designed to look like rocks, which makes detecting them difficult. This bas led the IDF to use the dogs, which it had previously reluctant to do for image reasons. The dogs have occasionally been able to locate bombs at a distance of hundreds of meters,

"Over several months, we've noticed that on any foad where a dog has been used, and then a paurol or convoy passes, no bombs go off," Col. Koby, who commands the Engineering Corps in the North, told Mabat.

Former activist indicted for supporting Kach

EVELYN GORDON

A FORMER Kach activist was indicted yesterday for supporting a terrorist organization - the first indictment of its kind against a Jew. Kach was declared an illegal organization two years ago, fol-lowing Baruch Goldstein's murder of 29 Arabs in the Machoela Cave. Until now, however, no one has ever been indicted for membershp. The indictment filed yesterday

Escaped prisoner

found dead in PA

area

An Islamic Jihad activist, Salah

Tahayna, who escaped from Nafha

Prison at the beginning of the year, was found stabbed to dead in an

apartment in Palestinian Authority-controller Al-Bira yes-

terday, according to Israel Radio.

He had been given a 30-year

sentence for shooting at IDF sol-

diers. He began to serve his sen-tence in the Jenin prison but was

transferred to Nafha, in the Negev.

before the city was turned over to

Residents alerted the Palestinian

Police after noticing a strong odor

coming from the apartment, which

(Itim)

in the Ierusalem Magistrate's Court is against ltamar Ben-Gvir of Mevasseret Zion. It is based on a police search of his house two days ago, which uncovered a Kach placard and a sticker saying "Kach to the Knesset." Gvir claims be acquired the sticker when he was eight years old. The

placard is also old, he said. The indictment also charges him with violating an administrative order against leaving Mevasseret. Gvir attacked the speed with

which the indictment was filed, charging it was politically moti-vated. The court is to rule today. on the prosecution's request that Gvir be kept under house arrest until the end of his trial.

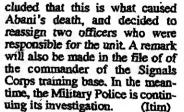
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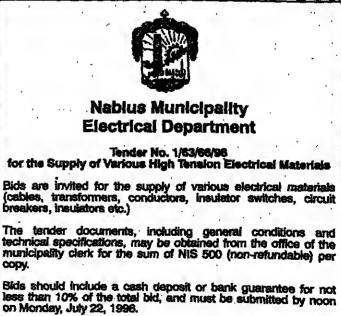
THE training accident in which Second-Lt Assaf Ahani was electrocuted was caused by disobedi-Kfar Shmuel ence of safety regulations, Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon The interim report of the acci-

Lipkin-Shahak said yesterday. The accident occurred Sunday when Abani was installing an antenna on top of an armored per-

sonnel carrier situated under a high-voltage power line, near

dent, presented to Shahak yesterday, found that the training exercise in the signals officer's course was not carried out according to safety regulations. Shahak con-



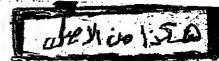


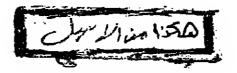
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Russian citizens line up at a Jerusalem community center yesterday to cast absentee ballots in the Russian presidential run-off.

Course trains women from CIS to help absorb new immigrants

TWELVE women from the CIS have just completed training to help their newly arrived sisters. Emma Sotnikova was one of the graduates.

"Women in the CIS are stronger than men," said Somikova, 49. But once here, they have to overcome more hurdles. One of these is stereotypes: If they're under 40, they're seen as prostitutes," she said. "If they're over 40, they're seen as too old to work." They also come here expecting to find the

equality in the workplace they knew in the CIS, a socializing agent.

ESTHER HECHT

Sotnikova said. For the participants, the two-month program sponsored by the Zionist Forum and the Israel Women's Network was a crash course in Western gender relations. It also included topics like women's health and psychology, social and legal benefits, self-image, assertiveness, women's image in the media, and the family as a journalist and art crioc in Leningrad. She is now the editor of the women's section of the Russian-language daily Vesn. Though she has been here longer than the other participants, the course was an eye-opener for her, and she said she can now be a better resource for other womeo immigrants.

All schools to be computerized by 2000 JUDY SIEGEL

WITHIN four years, all of the country's 2,400 schools will have a modern computer lab, making Israel the first country in the world with so many computers in its educational system, according to Haim Tirosh, chairman-of the Israel Association for Computers in Education. The group will hold its 13th annu-

ware and software companies are to participate will be open free to the public.

Among the subjects to be discussed are the use of the Internet in schools, interactive lectures using satellite broadcasts, teaching with multimedia, computer use in kinder-gartens, computer preparation for

Knesset discusses Netanyahu's past

LIAT COLLINS

must get rid of the cloud and say "Who are you, Binyamin Netanyahu?" She focused on a investigative report in the Jerusalem local newspaper Kol Ha'ir, which said that Netanyahu's US social security file had four names and that the US had classified the file. According to the paper, this happens only if the person had worked for the FBI or CIA or for reasons connected with the Internal Revenue Service,

ltzik said. "If Netanyahu was elected by the US system and wants everything to be like America, he must be prepared for the other side of the coin," she said. Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said

Netanyahu should ask the US "There is a big question here. I believe the prime minister [whengovernment to lift the classified status, as he has nothing to hide. he says] that it's all libel, but there is no point in whitewashing to "He was not a wanted criminal, remove the cloud," Itzik said. terrorist, CIA informant, FBI or CIA employee, or a witness in a For your sake, for our sakes, you

government protection program the cases in which the classificauon is placed on this type of information," said Sarid. Rafi Elul (Labor) referred to the

reports about how the Netanyahus dismissed their au pair.

Coalition chairman Michael Eitan answered for the government. No minister was present. He said he was surprised at the motions, particularly just before Netanyahu's visit to Washington next week.

He said the opposition's role is to criticize the government, but "there will be more serious things." Eitan in particular criticized ltzik, saying: "I don't advise you, of all people, to base your-self on the gossip of a local newspaper."

Tichon rejected charges of gagging the opposition, saying he was acting according to House Rules when he refused to permit insulting phrasing of a motion.

had done wrong. I think we can

take this into account." Tarif

said he believes the whole

episode to be behind him. Avi

Yehezkel (Labor), who faces

charges related to the use of

Histadrut funds, is his faction's

choice to chair the Economics

Committee for the second half

of the 14th Knesset. Elie

Goldschmidt (Labor) will chair

the committee for the first two

Upper Nazareth

mayor slams plans

benefits

Several Knesset committee heads face legal charges

LIAT COLLINS

Tarif is a former deputy interi-

MUCH noise was heard about the appointment of Raphael Pinhasi (Shas) to chair the Knesset House Committee, which will be asked or minister and the ministry hanby Attorney-General Michael dles gun licensing laws, Knesset Ben-Yair to lift his immunity so legal adviser Zvi Inbar said he he can stand trial for fraud. But almost nothing was heard about the appointment of Salah Tarif (Labor) as chairman of the the Interior Committee, although he faces charges of illegal hunting and hunting without a license,

THE question of Prime Minister

Binyamin Netanyahu's past was

raised in the Knesset by three

MKs yesterday, all of whom

promised they did not wish to

aunch a personal attack on him,

On Tuesday, Knesset Speaker

Dan Tichon removed a motion on

the subject from the agenda say-

ing the phrasing of its title -"Who are you. Binyamin Netanyahu?" - was insulting.

Dalia Itzik (Labor), who filed

Tuesday's motion, refiled it with

the name "The publications about

Binyamin Netanyahu." The result

was the few MKs present heard

all about the newspaper reports,

but were left no wiser about

Netanyahu's identity during the

years he spent in the US.

does not see a problem with Tarif's appointment, "since we're not talking about a crime involving moral turpitude. Tarif had expressed regret and asked that his immunity be lifted so he can face charges, admitting he

Justice Barak refuses to disqualify Deri's judges **EVELYN GORDON**

SUPREME Court President Aharon Barak has rejected Shas judges had pointed out that since the request for a summer recess leader Arych Deri's request to would be irrelevant if the "no case" argument were accepted, disqualify the three judges who are presiding over his corruption their decision to grant the recess was naturally written in the event Deri had asked Jerusalem that this argument was rejected. District Court Judges Ya'acov Zemah, Miriam Naor, and ments and decisions ... there is Moussia Arad to disqualify them-selves a month ago, and when

"As for the judges' other statenothing in them to disqualify the panel," Barak contioued. "They

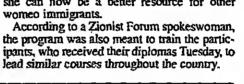
UPPER Nazareth Menachem Ariav yesterday slammed reported Treasury plans to cut benefits aimed at encouraging investment in development towns. In a letter to Prime Minister

Binyamin Netanyahu and Finance Minister Dan Meridor, Ariav, charged that the plans to cut grants from 34 percent to 20 percent would badly hit the absorption of new immigrants.

Mayor

to cut investment **DAVID RUDGE**

years.



NEWS IN BRIEF Poultry sales to Europe soar

Israel's exports of poultry meat to Europe have increased 150 percent in thepast few months, from 400 tons a month to 1,000, apparently due to the mad-cow disease scare there.

Yitzhak Tovli, head of the Ponlity Board, said Israel's products have encountered difficult market conditions in Europe because of EU agreements. In spite of this, Israel manages to sell there, mostly to Holland, Germany, Austria, and France. lim

Somikova, who came here in 1977, had been

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Moroccan delegation cancels visit to fair A delegation of Moroccan business and government officials has canceled its participation in the opening of the 1996 Modern Living Fair apparently due to the outcome of the Cairo summit.

The fair, at the Tel Aviv Exhibition Grounds, will nevertheless feature a display from Morocco, the first from an Arab country. The Moroccan exhibit was brought by Israeli businessmen who will sell the wares, including a variety of rare Judaica items from Morocco. Itim

Weisel new president of Jeunesses Musicales Meir Weisel, general manager of Jeunesse Musicale Israel since 1983, was elected president of the International Federation of Jeunesses Musicales at the world congress near Frankfurt, Germany last month. Dedicated to the education of new generations of musicians and audience, the IFIM was founded in 1945. Israel has been a member since 1959. Like its associates in more than 40 countries around the world, JMI fosters music educations through regular master classes, courses, scholarships and summer music camps. Helen Kaye

High Court to rule on Bar-lian petition today The High Court of Justice will rule today on whether Meretz may hold a demonstration on Jerusalem's Rehov Bar-Ilan on Shabbar. Meretz wants to hold a march to protest plans to close the street on Sbabbat, but the police object, saying it would provoke riots by haredim and constitute a public danger. Meretz argued that the police's decision is an unjustified infringement on freedom of expression. The court heard Meretz's position yesterday, and will issue its ruling today. Evelyn Gordon issue its ruling today.

al conference at the Jerusalem International Conference Center, beginning next Tuesday. Scores of lectures will be presented at the twoday conference - whose Hebrew acronym is MOAH (brain). Participating in the organizing committee are the Education Ministry and the Israel Association for Information Technology. In addi-tion, an exhibition in which 50 bard-

matriculation, development of educational software, and training teachers for the techological age. Dr. Ze'ev Degani, chairman of the program committee of the conference, said that a serious assessment of existing computer use in the schools is being carried out to make sure that it meets all educational criteria. This, too, will be examined at the conference.

Young ambulance volunteers serve well

TEN Hebrew-speaking young Jews from Canada who completed a 50-hour resuscitation and first-aid course abroad are spendiog the summer as volunteers on Magen David Adom ambulances in Jerusalem. The young meo and women are working alongside Israeli volunteers.

The unusual project was initiated five years ago, when a young Canadian came to spend time with relacives in Jerusalem and asked to volunteer at the capital's MDA station. He did so well that station director Avraham Halbersberg asked the Jewish Agency to locate similar volunteers from the Jewish community in Canada. A group of young peo-ple has come every summer since then, hosted by the agency and integrated into MDA's ambulance teams for two months each.

The Jewish Agency found that within a year, most of the volunteers decide to settle in Israel, and many serve in the Israel Defense Forces. Two MDA staffers have married former Canadian volunteers. Judy Siegel

by the judges, at a time when Deri's lawyers had just begun pleading "no case" after the end of the prosecution's 21/2-year presentation.

they refused, he appealed to the

Supreme Court. His request was

based on a June 3 decision issued

trial

In the decision, a response to Deri's request for a summer recess should the "no case" argument be rejected, the judges wrote that they had considered refusing the request because "the road to the end of the trial is still long." Deri's attorney, Dan Avi-Yitzhak, charged that this wording proved that the judges had decided to reject the "no case" argument before they had heard it, which in turn proved they were hopelessly biased against his client. He supported this allegauon by citing numerous other procedural decisions and statements by the court, which, he said, taken together, demonstrated bias.

However, Barak said he found the judges' explanation for the wording of the June 3 decision completely convincing. The

duct the trial in an efficient man-ner. They do not indicate bias against any of the sides in the case. And if their statements sometimes had a tone of rebuke whether toward the defense or the prosecution - this is due to the court's impressions of the two sides' behavior."

are an expression of the court's

honest and serious desire to con-

The district court judges had said in their original response to Deri's request that "only someone who reads the tens of thousands of pages of protocols ... can appreciate the enormous measure of the court's patience [with the defense]."

The population of Upper Nazareth has doubled from 23,000 to 46,000 in the past five years, mainly as a result of a mass influx of new immigrants. Ariav said the reported inten-

tion to slash the benefits had angered and shocked development town heads throughout the country. He maintained that the rapid growth in industry and other enterprises in development towns over the past few years was a direct result of the benefits to investors.



The Israel Lands Administration announces that the real annual interest rate for those paying in 12 equal installments is 22.6%,* and not as published in the letter accompanying the payment booklet.

Participants who chose to pay in four or more installments, at the published real interest rate, may select an alternative cash payment plan and receive a 2.5% discount. This option will apply to the entire sum remaining.

Those choosing the new cash plan may apply to the branch offices from July 14 to July 31, 1996, on these dates only.

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War crimes trial hears about butchery of Srebrenica refugees

THE HAGUE. Netherlands (AP) – Terrified Srebrenica refugees were reassured by Bosnian Serb Gen. Ratko Mladic, then butchered by his troops until the nearby river ran red with blood, a war crimes investigator testified yesterday. Jean-Rene Ruez, a French policeman who interviewed witnesses, gave a numbing litany of atrocities Bosnian Serb forces allegedly committed against Moslem refugees following

the fall of the UN safe haven in July 1995. His testimony at a hearing of the Yugoslav war crimes tribunal is linked to the UN court's indictment of Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and Mladic for genocide at Srebrenica.

Karadzic and Mladic have rejected the court's jurisdiction and refused to come to the Hague for trial.

Prospects of arresting its two prime suspects seem dim, so the tribunal is using the hearing to spotlight evidence against them in hopes that will mobilize a reluctant international community to take them into custody.

Since the seven-day hearing is not a trial in absentia, no verdict will be reached, although the proceedings could produce an international arrest warrant.

Ruez told the judges that after Bosnian Serb soldiers entered the enclave on July 11, 1995, several thousand men, women and children fled to a compound manned by Dutch soldiers of the UN Protection Force in nearby Potocari. Meanwhile, about 15,000 Moslem soldiers and civilians were forced to march in a huge column through mine-infested woods toward Bosnian government territory in Tuzla.

Ruez described how about 3,000 men were separated from the women in Potocari. Torture, mutilation and slaughter followed.

A group of 16 men were lined up along the river and once they lined up, soldiers opened fire." said Ruez.

Witnesses who later went to the area "saw the bodies close to the river, which was filled with blood," he said.

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Ruez cited an incident where a soldier forced a man 10 cut open his grandson's stomach and eat part of his liver.

"He took the old man and put a knife in his hand ... and cut open the stomach of the little boy and then with the np of his knife took out an organ from the inside of the child's stomach and he forced the man to eat that part," Ruez told the court.

"One eyewitness said a man's nose, ears and lips were cut off before he had his throat slit." Suicides were common. "Their bodies were found hanging," said Ruez.

clues yesterday to what caused a massive power outage that created cbaos across 15 Western states, but so far sabotage has been ruled While initial reports focused on

the blistering summer temperatures in many cities from Texas to California, officials with unlity companies said it would take at least 24 to 48 hours before they knew what caused a circuit breaker on a key power grid to shut down.

"It really has been bot but you just don't know," said Greg Pruett, spokesman for Pacific Gas information together," Alsberg and Electric Co. in San Francisco. many cities, Pruett said demand "It might be something that's completely unrelated to the weather " California was normal for a summer day in July and should easily

The outage left millions of peo-

have been handled by the system. "We were not experiencing

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to massive US blackout

ple from southern California north

to the Canadian border and as far

east as Texas without electricity.

affecting thousands of homes and

Corry Alsberg, a spokeswoman for the Western Systems

Courdinating Council, the indus-

try group that oversees the relia-bility of electric supply in western

states, said a team of investigators

was trying to pinpoint the prob-lem but sabotage was not suspect-

"We're still trying to put all the

Despite soaring temperatures in

electricity in northern

By early yesterday, most of the

businesses

power was restored.

record demand," be said. Pruett likened the power problem to a marble that gets lodged in a giant garden hose and forces the system to shut down.

"The marble goes on down this garden hose and every so often it sticks and blocks the flow," he said. "That's where the problem occurs and it just continues on down the transmission system. It could have occurred anywhere but we do know that it did not happen in our system."

Utility officials said the problem appears to have begun in Oregon, just north of the California border, on the so-called "intertie," a power transmission network that links much of the western United States in a grid.

Report: Egypt persists in torture, indefinite detention

CAIRO (AP) - The human rights group Annesty International has accused Egypt of using systematic lorture and jailing without charges, sometimes for years, under the name of "fighting terrorism,

The London-based group said yesterday that Islamic militants battling Egypt's government also were guilty of buman rights abus-es, but it insisted Egypt should put down the Moslem insurgency under the rule of law, which it said "has been sacrificed."

Amnesty, in a report faxed to The Associated Press in Cairo, said the government has failed to respond to pleas to investigate human rights abuses.

Amnesty said that instead, the government accused humanitarian groups of "defending the rights of terrorists.

To support its allegations of tortore, the report cited a finding by a UN study, its own interviews with



across southern China have killed more than 100 people and destroyed tens of thousands of homes. "(Reuter

Cambodian police unable to stop chaotic cheating on exams

NEWS IN BRIEF

Burundi denies massacre charges BUJUMBURA, Burundi (Reuter) - Burundi's defense minister denied yesterday Hutu rebel charges that Burundian troops, with the help of Rwandan soldiers, had massacred 1,000 Hutu civilians in northwest Cibitoke province. Minister Firmin Sinzoyiheba, a moderate Tutsi member of the

divided government, said a major offensive was underway in the region to flush out Hutu rebels but he denied that troops from neighboring Rwanda were fighting alongside his forces.

Sinzoyiheba said troops had killed more than 30 rebels in Cibitoke on June 27 after they ambushed an military-escorted convoy, killing an army officer, a soldier and one civilian.

But he said there was not a single civilian casualty caused hy Burundian soldiers despite the army starting an operation to flush out the Hum rebels.

Turkey's PM presents moderate program

ANKARA (Reuter) - Turkey's first Islamist Prime Minister, Necmettin Erbakan presented a moderate program to parliament vestenday while his conservative coalition partners struggled to muster support to survive a confidence vote next week.

"There will be serious efforts to combat inflation and sustainable growth will be attained," Erbakan told deputies, stressing the importance of privatization, budget-cutting and Turkey's links to the West in a program ambitious in its aims but sbort on details.

Work resumes near Auschwitz

WARSAW (AP) - Defying a ban by local authorities, developers resumed work yesterday on a controversial project near Auschwitz. The decision followed a "lack of any positive response by authorities" to efforts to reach a compromise, developer Janusz Marszalek said. Last month, Marszalek, who originally intended to build a

shopping mall across the former Nazi Auschwitz death camp, abandoned the plan and said he instead would build a visitors' center with a fast-food outlet, parking lot and a book shop. But his plan wasn't yet approved, and local anthorities have informed him that resuming work is illegal:

Investigators seek clues

LOS ANGELES (Reuter) -Investigators were loaking for

tormer detainees and courts' acquittals of 20 Islamic militants on the basis they had confessed under duress.

"Despite the government's pledges to abide by international human rights treaties which forbid torture... torture of political detainees continue to be systematic," said the Amnesty report.

Thousands of sympathizers and people suspected of belonging to outlawed fundamentalist groups were detained during investigations for as long as six years, the report said.

This echoed findings of Egyptian human rights advocates.

PHNOM PENH. Cambodia (AP) - Despite deployment of military police to prevent widespread cheating, chaos reigned during annual examinations yesterday as hundreds of children scaled school walls 10 pass crib notes 10 exam takers.

Others, in full view of police, used bullhoms to yell answers to students inside. One boy at Chak Tomok school in Phnom Penh had his head bloodied when someone threw a rock through an open classroom window. Attached was a crib sheet.

They think they are helping the students. but they are weakening Cambodia, which desperately needs capable people to help reconstruct the country," sighed Chey Srim, deputy

director in charge of exams in Chak Tomok. Cambodia's education system has been a shambles since the Khmer Rouge massacred the country's best brains two decades ago. The civil war that followed drained resources from reviving the system, and even after UN-sponsored elections in 1993, teaching standards remain poor and jobs scarce for graduates.

Three days of exams ended yesterday for an estimated 10.000 students in Phnom Penh seeking to advance to the upper level of high school, crucial for ever attaining a scarce uni-versity slot. More than 100 civilian and military police ringed every school, blocking roads and surrounding buildings. to try to prevent chearing.

Still, mass cheating ensued. Education Ministry officials met in the afternoon to consider throwing out all the results, but decided that would be 100 disruptive to the system.

"It is as though we are living in an anarchic country where law was never respected at all," said Pol Phithey, police chief of Daun Penh district, who oversaw three schouls.

Cambodians believe that finishing high school and university are the only ways to ensure success in society, but that belief is often an illusion. Jobs often are obtained by cheating, in the form of bribery.

Despite - or because of - efforts by the govemment to crack down on cheating, the situanon is worse than ever.

English to give back Stone of Scone, 700 years later

Scone is going home to Scotland,

700 years after it was carried away

Prime Minister John Major said

beneath the coronation chair at

Westminster Abbey, will be

Also known as the Stone of

tion seat of the kings of Scotland.

has been kept in Westminster

Abbey beneath the coronation

chair used in every coronation

since 1308.

Commons.

to London by King Edward L.

"I believe that on this, the 700th anniversary of its removal from Scotland, it is appropriate to return it to its historic borneland." The stone will be brought back for coronation ceremonies, Major added.

Some Scots have noted that the lump of red-gray sandstone is very much like others found near Scone (pronounced Skoon), the ancient capital of the Picts 55 kms north of Edinburgh, but romantic Since it was captured in 1296, it myths cling to it.

The stone was said to bave been used as a pillow by Jacob when he had his dream of "Jacob's ladder." Jacob's sons supposedly carried

the stone to Egypt. From there, was said to have been taken to Spain, "The Stone of Destiny holds a special place in the hearts of Scots." Major told the House of then to Ireland where it was placed on the sacred hill at Tara.

WARSAW (Reuter) - Vandals have destroyed more than 60 graves at Warsaw's Jewish cemetery, police said this week.

"The extent of the damage varies, with some tombstones huned upside down and others smashed," Warsaw police spokesman Tomasz Grzelewski told Renters, adding that the damage had been done to recent headstones while historic ones were unharmed.

He said the incident probably happened on Friday night and police had launched an investigation.

Menachem Joskowitz, chief rabbi of the few thousand Jews living in Poland, urged the authorities to take strict measures to prevent such incidents in future, because they perpetuated a stereotype of Poles as antisemites.

"All over the world there is talk of Polish antisemitism. People here must be on guard so that such things are not said." Joskowitz told private Radio Zet.

But the head of local police in western Warsaw told PAP news agency the vandalism was probably the work of teenagers practicing karate rather than an anti-Jewisb act.

Queen to keep Buckingham Palace open LONDON (Reuter) - Buckingham Palace, Queen Elizabeth's London home, is to remain open to visitors for several weeks every summer once fire damage to Windsor Castle has been repaired, the government announced yesterday. The queen opened the palace doors to paying visitors in 1994 to belp finance the restoration of Windsor Castle, west of London, which was badly damaged by fire in November 1992. More than 400,000 people visited Buckingham Palace during the eight weeks it was open last year, raising a net £2.98 million (\$4.6 million) for restoration work at Windsor, which is expected to cost a total of £35.5 million (\$55.3 million).

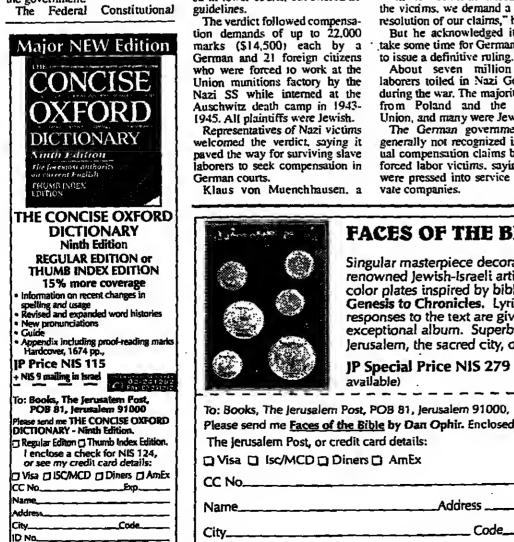
Still no answers after Hemingway autopsy

SANTA MONICA, California (AP) - An autopsy performed on Margaux Hemingway's body failed to answer lingering questions about why the model-turned-actress died alone in her beachside apartment. "The examination was unremarkable and did not reveal any indication of trauma or foul play," the coroner's office said in a statement Tuesday.

Toxicological tests were ordered and it will be at least two weeks before they are completed, the coroner's office said. Sgt. Gary Gallinot said no suicide note was found, "but we're not ruling it out." Hemingway, 41, was last seen Saturday and her decomposed body was found Monday night. Friends said she had epilepsy and had talked of going off medication.

German high court skirts issue of Nazi slave labor reparation

refused to rule on whether victims of the Nazi forced labor system can can claim reparations from the government.



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KARLSRUHE, Germany (AP) - Court said international law does Germany's highest court has not exclude that non-German former slave laborers could sue for compensation in Germany. It said the issue would have to be decided in lower courts, but offered no guidelines.

The verdict followed compensa-tion demands of up to 22,000 marks (\$14,500) each by a German and 21 foreign citizens who were forced to work at the Union munitions factory hy the Nazi SS while interned at the Auschwitz death camp in 1943-1945. All plaintiffs were Jewish.

Representatives of Nazi victims welcomed the verdict, saying it paved the way for surviving slave laborers to seek compensation in German courts. Klaus von Muenchhausen, a

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LONDON (AP) - The Stone of German university lecturer who helped bring the case, urged the German parliament to pass a law recognizing the slave laborers' claims.

"In view of the advanced age of vesterday that the stone, kept the victims, we demand a speedy resolution of our claims," he said. returned once a new home is But he acknowledged it could selected, probably in Edinburgh. take some time for German courts to issue a definitive ruling. Destiny, it was the ancient corona-

About seven million slave laborers toiled in Nazi Germany during the war. The majority were from Poland and the Soviet Union, and many were Jews.

The German government bas generally not recognized individual compensation claims by Nazi forced labor victims, saying they were pressed into service by privale companies.

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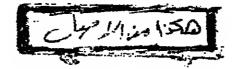
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THE expression "laws were made to be broken" seems to apply all too often where consumerism is concerned. With regard to the enticement of minors, it seems to be an outright motto.

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In 1991, amendments to the Consumer Protection Act geared toward protecting our children from dubious marketing gimmicks were legislated. Initiated by The National Council for the Child, and pushed painstakingly through Knesset committees with the aid of former MK. Sheehane Acheli Alexandra there amendments were created in aid of former MK Shoshana Arbeli-Almozlino, these amendments were created in response to a growing phenomenon of "pediatric" exploitation on the part of the adver-tising community. Not only were children being used to sell products, but they were becoming targets of ad campaigns aimed at their parents.

All too aware that children provide the perfect nudnik factor in relation to parental purse strings, advertisers set out to tap a valuable "virginal" resource. I'll never forget the day when two of my sons came home from school, short of breath, to beg for a subscription to the children's magazine Pashosh. A salesman had made the rounds in all of the classrooms that day, producing shiny metal medallions on a ribbon "which could be

yours upon purchasing an annual subscription" to the illustrious journal. Proud to have such intellectually curious offspring, I fooled myself into believing that they actually intended to read the thing - and that the medallion had nothing whatsoever to do with their fervor.

My dreams were instantly shattered, however, when it became clear that a single subscription would not suffice. "But which of us will get to keep the medallion?" they both wailed. Nothing I did or said during the remainder of the week provided consolation, as each day another of their friends appeared in class decorated with the coveted piece of junk on a string.

Now, five years after the legislation forbidding such solicitation was enacted, the utilization of children's innocence about and excitement over terms like "free gift" and "prize" has grown in leaps and bounds. Not a bag of potato chips, nor a bottle of Coca-



RUTHIE BLUM

Cola, nor even a tank of gas can be had without an accompanying promise of Disneyworld, cash bonuses, or decals.

THE "NUDNIK" factor makes it impossible to go anywhere with kids - particularly the supermarket - without being bombarded with requests for expensive purchases. based on ever-renewed fantasies of buried treasures. Portions of the "advertising aimed at minors" regulations are worth quoting here, to illustrate the audacious manner in which "respectable" marketers continue to violate the law;

"[Advertising aimed at minors may not] contain... the encouragement of minors to persuade their parents or to plead with them or with any other person to purchase for them goods or a service ... [nor shall it cause] minors to feel deprived, inferior, or unpopular in relation to other minors if they do not purchase an item of merchandise or if they do not bring about its purchase for them [Advertising aimed at encouraging minors to] participate in gambling, games of chance or lotteries [is forbidden], with the exception of [those] not intended for commercial purposes."

National Council for the Child director Yitzhak Kadman "has no problem" with ads

for children's products, as long as no "preconditions" are attached to their purchase. But he does strongly oppose ads for adult merchandise which offer children bonuses,

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Kadman is disappointed with the Ministry of Industry and Trade for not enforcing legislation crucial to protecting our youth. "Even when very detailed complaints about specific violations have been lodged with the ministry, nothing has been done." he claims. He suggests that parents would do well to begin educating their children in responsible consumerism - including how not to be fooled by micleading ad campaigns - from a young age.

Trade Ministry spokesman Dor Marom vehemently denies Kudman's allegations: "All complaints relating to the law preventing exploitation of minors through advertising - whether through the print or electronic media - are dealt with individually. This issue receives attention, follow-up and supervision, as does every issue under Trade Ministry care.

"We suggest that anyone who witnesses such exploitation file a complaint, and we will be glad to deal with every incidence, as we have done in the past, and will continue to do in the future.

"Furthermore, special anention to this issue has been given, via a new follow-up center (monitoring the cable network's shopping channel) headed by Zamir Chayet supervisor of the Consumer Protection Act's section on the exploitation of minors. Since the center began operating two months ago, about 50 complaints have been received. each of which is in a different stage of treatment, and most of which have been completed to the satisfaction of the consumers."

To complain about violations, phone: (03) 560-4611, or write to: Zamir Chayet, 76 Rehov Mazeh, Tel Aviv. No trips to EuroDisney guaranteed.

You are invited to offer personal stories about goods and services in this country. Write to: Ruthie Blum, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem.



There are very few Israelis, especially in the English-speaking community, who have no relatives abroad that simply must be communicated with regularly.

But extortionate pricing makes it a financial nightmare. Now, however, there is a cheaper solution - and all you need is a computer and an Internet connection. VocalTcc. based in Herzliya, launched the InternetPhone last year, to great acclaim. Last week they unveiled the latest improved user-friendly version: and

InternetPhone 4.0. In a nutshell, the company's technology sends voice instead of data - which is what is transmitied when sending E-mail, for instance - down the basic Internet

connection. Attach a microphone



be a delay of several seconds at peak times.

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talks on the phone when you try to make a call, knocks on the screen to alert you to an incoming call, and the cartoon shows two men talking when you are connected. You can talk to other VocalTec users who have registered their Email addresses with the company. Pick a name from the Chat window, which also shows the coun-

try of origin of the user, and speak

to Australia, Japan, England or

wherever you want. It is an inno-

Other useful features include a

"hold" option, where you can

keep up to 11 people hanging on

spark FLAIR **GREER FAY CASHMAN** was unfortunate that the Hadassah-WIZO Canada Neri Bloomfield College of Design decided to hold a preview of the creations of its graduate class on the same day as that of the Shenkar College of Textile Technology and Fashion.

Creative

Although there was a similarity in several of the design concepts, the difference in execution was so striking as to put Hadassah-WIZO completely in the shade.

It wasn't that the Hadassah-WIZO students were devoid of ideas. A lot of imagination went into their clothes - but they lacked the sparkle and pizzazz of the infinitely superior Shenkar collection.

What emerged from both showings however, was a sense of rebellion against the pure classicism which it seems still dominates the fashion scene. Some budding designers went to the opposite extreme, producing a rag-bag of scruffy-looking, mismatched separates or outrageous-looking outfits which might best be described as technicolor grunge. Others leaned toward high drama, such as Hadassah-WIZO's Ayelet Mizrachi, whose romantic, layered organza 1950s-style evening dresses were each constructed around a swimsuit, which comprised the torso of the garment

Shenkar's Merav Amir chose a more severe theme. clothing males



Samiramis Shahada-Raful, who designed the gown, is smitten by the romantic.

Shai Shalom was more romantically inclined, and his creations reflected sheer sophistication reminiscent of the clothes which Audrey Hepburn wore in several of her movies.

HADASSAH-WIZO's Samiramis Shahada-Raful was also smitten by the romantic muse, and her strapless gowns, with lors of drape, bouffancy and even a bustle showed promise, but needed more work to

Shenkar fashion and textile designers, and it's almost unfair to exclude anyone, because they were all good. But those who were truly outstanding include Victor Balish, whose black gossamer spiderwoman designs featuring cobweb bodices were true works of art; Ayelet Weinman, whose futuristic evening gowns in glitzy, looped, spiked and shaggy fabrics were: definite attention-getters; Iris

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to your PC, buy some good speakers, find an Internet access provider and away you go. You can then download a free evaluation copy of the software from VocalTec's Internet site (www.vocaltec.com). The calls are limited to one minute, but they are a good way to start. The full

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leaving a voice-mail message which marks a a revolutionary improvement. If your mother is sitting at her computer, she picks up, and you can start "talking." The term is a little bit of an exaggeration, because the quality is not the crystal clarity of a normal telephone.

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however, you have the option of

ware and an E-mail address.

The Internet is getting very crowded, and so sending the voice signals takes a while. There can

access provider (around \$1.50 an hour), it is definitely worth patting up with a few discomforts. vative way of making "voicepals," and apparently And as technology advances, the quality can only improve. extremely addictive. The new version of the software has lots of helpful features. It currently works only with Windows 95 on PCs (a Mac version and a Windows 3.1 version are promised). The program consists of several windows. The animation in the main win-

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Who's the boss?

"OREIGN Minister David Levy's threat yesterday — in the spotlight of television cameras and in the presence of an astonished Prime Minister BinyaminNetanyahu - to resign next week if Ariel Sbaron is not accomodated by then, crossed all reasonable boundaries of impudence, collegial misconduct, and political blackmail.

It's been nearly two decades since Menachem Begin made Levy a national figure by appointing him to a cabinet post, thus salvaging the former construction worker from relative obscurity as an activist in the Likud's Histadrut faction. Since then, Levy bas earned himself a reputation, unparalleled even in this exceptionally narcissistic political landscape, as a champion of apology, demands, arm twisting, and resignation threats; usually disguised in the form of ideology, but always aimed at enhancing his

own personal fortunes. In 1981, for instance, unable to stomach Begin's decision to deprive him of the Ministry of Absorption in favor of the Tami faction, Levy threatened to stay outside the cabinet, and ultimately won, as a reward for "loyalty," the position of deputy prime minister as well as responsibility for Project Renewal. In August 1985, Levy threatened to organize a separate wing within his party if a decision to co-opt the small La'am faction into the Likud's Herut section was not rescinded. Yitzhak Shamir acquiesced

and agreed to a revote. In November 1988, Levy quit the Likud's negotiating team and sulked in his office in protest at Sbamir's handling of the coalition negotiations with religious parties. Three years later, Levy said he was considering resigning after Shamir decided to bead the Israeli delegation to the Madrid peace conference. Ultimately, Sbamir appeased him hy agreeing that then-deputy foreign minister Binyamin Netanyabu would move from the Foreign Ministry to the Prime Minister's Office, and Levy would be fully briefed on the premier's diplomatic activity.

Finally, in March 1992, Levy announced he planned to resign as foreign minister, but made his resignation statement only several hours after the weekly cabinet meeting. This gave him

Shamir for considering to allow the Palestinians in the territories to elect their own leaders. Then, too, Levy's real goal was personal - to become foreign minister - and he achieved this. Never mind that once in office Levy tried to reappear as the dove wbo, in 1985, bad cast the deciding vote in the cabinet session which resolved to retreat from central Lebanon.

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Levy's behavior yesterday, therefore, continues a very familiar pattern: The aim - to secure his stature as kingmaker and to diminish the premier'a clout - is personal. The idealistic argument - "defending a wounded friend" - is disingenuous. And the tactic, to publicly bold Israel's elected leader at gun point, is downright thuggish.

It's high time all this came to an end.

Sharon may deserve to join the cabinet, and even play a major role once inside, but the decision on that can only be made by the man the people elected as premier. Levy could bave asked the voters to prefer him for that role over Netanyahu, and indeed be appeared to contemplate that option for well over two years. At the end of the day, he chose not to challenge Netanyahu, apparently fully aware be stood no chance to win.

It follows then, that Levy's behavior is nothing more than a well calculated attempt to devalue the directly elected premier's stature, with the aim of making him as vulnerable and manipulable as those of his predecessors whom Levy has so systematically abused.

If be were to be asked about it, Levy would likely say his tragedy is that be failed to become Israel's prime minister. Yet his real tragedy is that, in 1983, when offered the position of finance minister during Israel's worst ever economic crisis, he ducked out and rejected that proposal, and thus lost a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to assume national leadership and take responsibility under tough circumstances. Indeed, Levy's could have been a more constructive career. His first resignation threat, back in June 1978, was aimed to prevent the closure of the Kitan textile plant in his hometown of Beit She'an. Though economically arguable, Levy's stance then was socially noblect

and nationally legitimate. Yet that David Levy has long since given way to a politician concerned with little more than his own advancement, so much so that even as foreign minister he is prepared to risk sabotaging the prime minister's extremely delicate trip to the White House.



Savir's dark secret

Here boasted that he spent 3,000 hours negotiating to set up the Oslo accords with the PLO on behalf of the Labor government. But Foreign Ministry director-general Uri Savir had a dark secret he kept locked away.

OPINION

Last Sunday, when he took leave of his colleagues at the ministry, Savir said an astonishing thing. He warned that it would be "dangerous" to allow Arafat's closest confidante and adviser, Ahmed Tibi, to take part in future peace talks with Israel.

We would like to ask Savir; If Tibi is so dangerous, why did you keep quiet during the past three years while this Arafat henchman, a fluent Hebrew speaker and an Israeli citizen, pressed the Rabin-Peres government to make everincreasing concessions to the PLO?

Why, during those 3,000 hours of getting to know the PLO's real intentions didn't you warn your fellow Jews about the danger facing them, a danger which was as clear as daylight? Isn't it bypocritical to admit a truth you have long known only when you're quitting a key job?

Tibi, more than anyone else, protected Yasser Arafat when the PLO leader aired again and again on TV and in the world press the PLO's aim of making Jerusalem the capital of an independent Palestinian state. Yet the silvertongued Tibi was given more time - to spread his anti-Zionist message - on Israeli TV and even Army Radio than all the opposition leaders put together. His theme was consistent: domination over the whole land of Israel. Savir's explanation of his sudden opposition to Tibi goes like this: It would be dangerous for Israeli Arabs like him to be in involved in the negotiations as this would blur their identity. All the more reason, surely, for Savir to have seen it as his duty to blow the whistle on Tibi and his anti-Zionist propaganda during every second of those 3,000 Sir, - Recently, I saw a documenhours. And if he disapproved of tary called The Dying Rooms, which was filmed for Channel 4 in the UK what was bappening, surely it elections. would have been the honorable and produced by True Vision Procourse to quit and let someone ductions. This was not breaking clse negotiate with the PLO? news, but a repeat broadcast, and

URI DAN **DENNIS EISENBERG**

Galilee, the Wadi Ara area and the Negev surrounding Beersheba. All these would be stepping stones on the way to driving the Jews back to the borders, not of 1967, but of the tiny Jewish enclave given to Ben-Garion when the country was partitioned in 1947.

filled to the letter. threat to declare a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital, Israel's neighbors are beginning to sound as if they are beating the

If it is 'dangerous' to allow Ahmed Tibi a role in peace talks, why wait till now to say so?

Mubarak follows up with a warning of more terrorist attacks "really-meant" when he preached ... unless Israel presses full speed ... jihad against Israelis:

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Bibi & Benny

LARRY DERFNER

"HERE'S something so satisfying, almost heartwarming, about finding yourself at complete odds with someone politically yet at the same time respecting him in the highest, to the point where you just like the

guy tremendously. This is my attitude toward Benny Begin. The science minister is the most rigid, ideological right-wing member of our rightwing government. He's a oneman rejectionist front against the government's plans to deal with

Yasser Arafat. Prime Minister Netanyahu has essentially told bim that if he doesn't like those plans, he can walk. Begin may not be long for this cabinet.

Yet much as I think bis approach to the peace process would be a disaster for the country, if Begin were prime minister I wouldn't be feeling this nausea that's been nagging at me ever since the more moderate, "pragmatic" Netanyahu came to power. It's not his politics that makes Netanyahu's election impossible for me to swallow. It's not even his style or personality. It's what he did for the two years between the signing of the Oslo accords and Yitzhak Rabin's assassina-

Netanyahu led the opposition. He was the headliner at so many of those demonstrations. Sure, he went through the motions of reproaching the mobs for calling Rabin a traitor and murderer. He threw a few cups of water on the fire rising up in front of him. But he spent 99 percent of his time watching it burn.

Three weeks before the assassination, when Rabin's car was attacked in Jerusalem, when a man was arrested - though later acquitted - for trying to assault Rabin in Netanya, when the malevolence toward bim was nearing its peak, President Weizman said: This is an unprecedented phenomenon. It cannot be allowed to spread. There are forces that can stop it if they wish."

Who were those "forces" Weizman was referring to? Might . the leader of the right-wing opposition be one of them? Netanyahu could have led in stopping that unprecedented phenomenon during those terrible times; he just

didn't wish to. BENNY Begin did. He honestly tried. When he condemned the violence and bloodlust at those

It was Tibi who stood at Arafat's side when the PLO boss lied about his declaration that the PLO charter calling for the destruction of Israel was null and void - when

the 1960s, before the Six Day that Netanyahu is following the path of Hitler unless he hands over the Golan Heights, lock stock and barrel. And there will surely be violence unless Israel

clearly it was nothing like. And Tibi tried to explain what Arafat ihad against Israelis: ahead on the promises made in Tibi sweet-talked the world, pres, the Oslo accords. Not a word n

tending it wasn't Arafat's fault that about Arafat not fulfilling a single suicide bombers were blowing commitment as set down in the Israelis to pieces in their buses and Oslo accords. in the streets of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv When Foreign Minister David and other places in the country. He Levy called on Arafat to live up to

a week to get the party's leaders grovelling at bis feet, since his resignation would need to be approved at the cabinet's next meeting, seven days later. Once again Levy's tactics worked, and he received a promise to be reappointed foreign minister should the Likud win the elections, which - not coincidentally - it ultimately lost.

Yet Levy's most telling tale of political abuse was his pivotal role in the 1990 unholy triple alliance with Yitzhak Moda'i and Ariel Sharon, which scolded a famously hawkish Yitzhak threat.

Against this grim backdrop, Netanyahu, even if he does want to bring Sharon into the cabinet before Levy's deadline expires, may do well by doing what Begin and Shamir were afraid to do. and let Levy make good on his resignation

profoundly.

CHINESE GIRLS

sadly it seems that after the initial

reaction, there has been little follow-

up. This documentary shocked me

The film describes the horrors and

because they continue the family

name and provide for their parents.

condoning the neglect of many other

babies in China. If we think that

children in our own country deserve

to grow up safe and secure and en-

joy all the natural rights as those

stated in UNICEF's convention on

Rights of the Child, then there is no

For those who have not seen the

NILI GOREN

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NON-VIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Sir. - Eric Lee claims, in his article of June 18, that there is a need to declare a civil uprising against the new government just as was done by Zo Artzenu. A call for non-violent civil disobedience is a very drastic step that a citizen can (and I believe, should) take when faced with the destruction of the basic values of society.

Zo Artzenu look this drastic step after three years during which the government of Israel

· refused to live up to its preelection commitments regarding the Golan and the PLO, while trampling on all that was dear and boly to the Jewisb msjority of the people of dsrael;

 led negotiations to give away sovereign parts of the state;

· jeopardized, in an unprecedented manner, state security by turning over responsibility for internal security to the PLO, causing an unprecedented rise in the number of murder victims of terror attacks.

I am not getting into all the problems brought upon us by the Rabin/ Peres government. I won't discuss their intention of giving away our water resources or the economic de-

> WASTING TIME AND MONEY

Sir, - Now that the elections are over, it is time to look at the costs and decide that it is not necessary to waste so much money.

Is it really necessary to give people an extra holiday at the beach or in the parks? Other countries do not seem to think so.

Moreover, it is apparently felt that, at each voting station, only one person can be trusted to walk in, go behind the screen, and choose a piece of paper. Surely the supervisory team in a room can watch two (or even three?) voting booths not

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struction - including pouring billions into sectors close to the Labor Party, such as Kibbutz Ein Dor from where Mr. Lee writes, to name a few.

I don't know if Netanyahu's government will provide Mr. Lee with torments suffered by baby girls in China. Boys are preferred to girls reasons such as these, which will call for a civil uprising of this type sending people out into the streets for non-violent civil disobedience. In any case, I fully support his right to do so even if I don't think that, Girls are considered a burden. Baby aside from a few naive people, there will be many among the (serious) public who would be willing to pay the price and join him, as was our ering up the atrocities than in reme-

I am certain that when Mr. Lee goes out into the streets, he will not encounter police - who have received orders from high up - to use harsh violence, violating all the laws of the State without batting an eye. 1 also don't believe that Mr. Lee would be charged with sedition by the new government for such an action

MOSHE FEIGLIN, Chairman. Zo Artzenu Ginot Shomron.

Jerusalem.

placed together, thus saving valuable time.

reason why Chinese girls should not enjoy the same rights. All of us Finally, need so much money be allocated to the political parties? It would surely be better if there were should voice our horror. not so much money to enable unsupervised groups of youngsters to be sent out with apparently limitless Channel 4 production The Dying Rooms and have access to the Intersupplies of posters and banners to net, you can find the transcripts of set up. Some of the moneys saved in the show by searching Children ond this way could be used to instruct these teenagers about the basics of road safety.

It was the words of Tibi as much as those of any Arafat aide that revived fellow Israeli Arabs' dream of gaining control of the

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blamed."

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money.

were violated.

Christ!" in class.

ers,' " she said.

His mother said she would seek

belp to challenge the suspension.

"We do not consider saying 'le-

sus Christ' any more of a curse

word than saying 'red sneak-

baby girl born in the restroom.

shape," a spokeswoman for Con-

The airline sald Pham, her bus-

band and another child were fly-

ing to Cleveland from Chicago

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tinental Airlines said.

MARY ELECTA Bidwell, the oldest-living American, died recently at age 114.

girls are neglected, and allowed to Bidwell, who was born on May die. The Chinese government denies 9, 1881, when James Garfield was the facts shown in the movie and president and Queen Victoria seems to be more interested in covruled balf the world, died at home in Hamden, Connecticut.

Bidwell said she did not have It had never occurred to me that the answer to her longevity, but such things can happen 10 children anywhere in the world, and perhaps that she never drank or smoked. She loved fresh fruit and bot coffee.

> Once asked to name the greatest acbievement attained by women, she replied: "The vote!" She said she cast her first ballot in the 1920 presidential election, voting for Warren Harding.

Her busband of 69 years, Charles, died in 1975 at the age of 93. Their only child, Charles Bradford Bidwell, died in 1945. She is survived by her two grandchildren and four greaterandchildren

A CHINESE academic bas turned matebmaker for a rare striped turtle and is scouring the world for a suitable mate.

The spinster turtle was one of only three in captivity in China and a mate from elswhere was needed to help ensure the survival of the species, found in the wild only in the lower reaches of the Yangtze River.

Zbao Kentang appealed for any foreign owners of a striped turtle to come forward.

did a masterly whitewash job. his promises, Faisal Husseini, the Earnestly he elaborated on how man regarded as the PLO chief's Arafat was busy rounding up East Jerusalem representative. Hamas Islamic activists, when he responded: "If Israel wants secuknew full well that his boss and rity, it must give us full authority Savir's had made a deal that there and full control." This is the same Husseini who demands that 70 would be no Hamas bomb attacks. until after the election. Had Labor percent of Jewish property in west won, Savir would still be the Jerusalem be handed over to compensate alleged displaced Arabs during the 1948 War of linchpin in negotiations with Arafat, along with the smiling man at Arafat's elbow. Independence.

Tibi is outraged at the way Snvir He adds Arafat's declaration of has turned against him. With intent: "In the end there will be a some bittemess he told colleagues Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital." And always, in the that Savir soft-soaped the PLO in the hope that Arafat would deliver background, is the "dangerous" the votes the Labor administration Ahmed Tibi. Mr. Savir: You were wrong to desperately needed to win the

remain silent so long. And you "We were the nice guys then," know it. But that's between you he complained. "They pleaded with us on election day itself to and your flexible conscience.

THE writers of this column have

learned that some members of the

former Labor administration have

taken it upon themselves to sup-

port Tibl and Arafat, advising them how to effectively "mould"

Netanyahu's policies. It is highly possible that these voices of "the

enemy within the city" bave evoked the constant stream of

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Taking their cue from Arafat's

war drums. It's getting to feel like

what the country had to face in

From Syria comes the message

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send messages to all the Arabs to The writers are outhors of The make sure they went to the polls. Mossad: Secrets of the Israeli Now they have lost we are being Secret Service and other books on the Middle East.

WHAT THE CAT dragged in the bathroom and delivered the child with help from flight attenturned out to be quite a surprise for Kenji Fukai of Japan: a dead dants and a doctor who was a sparrow and a tattered plastic bag passenger.

The baby was born two mincontaining 160,000 yen utes before the flight landed in Cleveland. Under Japanese law, if nobody

claims ownership for 61/2 months. HONG KONG yachtsmen voted Fukai, 73, of Satte, can keep the to keep the name of their club "royal," a move some fear puts A CINCINNATI hearing officer them on a collision course with upheld the suspension of a high China's communist authorities afschool student who carsed in ter Britain hands the colony over class even though the boy's mothnext year.

er said his constitutional rights Members of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, one of Hong Jeremy Goodman, 16, a fresh-Kong's few remaining bastions of man at Williamsburg Higb British colonial customs and priv-School, was suspended for two ilege, agonized then opted to days for violating a ban against hang on to their "royal" tag, if cursing after saying "Jesus only by default. At a general meeting, there

were over 2,000 votes for changing the name and only 1,000 against, but under club rules the margin was not large enough to effect the change.

WHEN FLIGHT 1435 toucbed BET YOU didn't know that Nedown in Cleveland it had picked vada has North America's oldest up an unexpected passenger - a mummy. Testing methods indicate it's 9,415 years old, which Nguyet Pham and ber new would date it to about the end of daughter "are both in excellent the Ice Age.

The mummy was discovered by archeologist S.M. Wheeler in 1940 in Spirit Cave, near the town of Fallon. Scientists believe humans lived in the area 11,000 to when she went into labor, went to 12,000 years ago.

Begin may be as right-wing as they come, but in matters of good vs. bad I sense we're on the same side

protests, I believed him. He was alarmed and spoke with argency. I never once saw a trace of that in Netanyahu.

And, unlike Netanyahu, Begin wouldn't denounce the hate tactics as a mere preface to another broadside against Rabin, so that the call for restraint was forgotten while the attack on the government stuck.

With Begin there were no "buts," no qualifiers. He took the moral character of the opposition seriously, he didn't just pay lip service to it.

He wasn't alone, either. There were a few other politicians and activists on the right who spoke out forcefully against the rabble in their midst. Among the opposition leaders, Dan Meridor and David Levy stood out.

Regardless of bow strongly they opposed Rabin's policles, Begin and these few others were not only morally innocent of Rabin's murder, they were among the heroea of the evil period that preceded it.

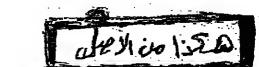
With Begin, my differences are political, not moral. Begin can go on as long and as loud as he wants against Arafat and the Oalo accords and I never get the idea that the forces of darkness are gathering. He may be one of the last of the Revisionist ideologues, as right-wing as they come, but in ultimate matters of good vs. bad. I sense that we're on the same side..

When Begin is holding forth, I forget that Israel is so dangerously divided. The sense of schism dissipates. It seems as if we're just engaged in a disagreement, vigorous but clean, between people of good will. We can talk about it and still go home as friends.

How many Israeli politicians embody that? Not many. For sure not the prime minister.

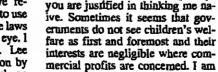
If Begin leaves the government, Netanyahu probably won't even know enough to miss him.

The writer is o journolist living in Tel Aviv.

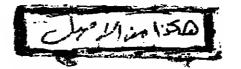


Ching. On that site, you will also find information on a trust fund for these children and on adoption. F. GROSS Haifa.

happy for the Chinese in their economic success; so many things we buy these days are made in China. But I don't want to think that in buying my baby daughter a toy stamped "Made in China," I am



dying the situation.



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FEATURES

Kielce's pogrom: The last blood libel in Poland

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ODAY marks the 50th anniversary of the infamous pogrom in the Polish city of Kielce. The pogrom, in which thousands of ordinary people took to the streets and massacred their neighbors on the charge that the latter were guilty of ritual murder, was a result of a blood-libel accusation against the Jews. The pogrom's anniversary is by and large ignored in Poland.

Ritual murder charges against Jews are a frequent occurrence in Polish history. The first anti-Jewish pogrom caused by ritual murder accusations after Poland's liberation from the Nazis occurred in August 1945.

Leaflets on the streets of Cracow proclaimed: The Jews are our eternal enemies. They kill our children in their synagogues." Responding to such propagan-

da, a Polish mob attacked the synagogue on Miodowa Street during the Shabbat service. The synagogue was set on fire and the Torah scrolls desecrated. The riots spread to Sosnowiec and Lublin. The number of victims is not known as the riots were never officially reported. But the Kielce pogrom was the

worst consequence of bloodlibel charges. A nine-year-old Christian boy, Henryk Biaszczyk, the son of a local laborer, disappeared from home. For two days he stayed with relatives in a nearby village, but when the boy came back and was asked where he had been, he said that he was kidnapped by Jews. and kept in a cellar where he saw 15 other Christian children already murdered. It was, he

said, at the house on 7 Planty Street

Among the occupants of this house was the Kielce Jewish Committee, a group of young Jews who were getting ready to leave Poland for Palestine, survivors of the Nazi camps and some returnees from the Soviet Union

As soon as the story became known among the local population, crowds began to gather around the building. Before the police had time to consider what action to take, the crowd had grown to several thousand. In a wild fury some broke into the building and any Jew they were able to drag outside was beaten or trampled to death. Some of the victims were thrown out of the windows.

A unit of the internal security forces sent to the scene of the pogrom joined the killers. The attackers received further assistance from a group of miners.

The carnage was only stopped late in the afternoon when a large army unit arrived from Warsaw. But even when the wounded were being taken to hospital, the open wagons in which they were transported became the target for stone-throwers.' According to some estimates, half the Kielce population of 50,000 took part in this, a pogrom reminiscent of the Dark Ages.

While the carnage was taking place on Planty Street, other parts of the town and its surroundings were the scene of more murders. Jewish passengers on trains arriving at Kielce were murdered. Altogether the pogrom resulted in 42 deaths and more than 80 injured.



REPRESENTATIVES of the gov-erumeot, the Central Jewish Committee, and the foreign press were preseot at the funerals. While the caskets with the bodies of the victims were lowered into the ground, a Polish professor named Gorecki expressed his sor-

TOW After beaong his breast several times he cried out: "Polish Chrisoans, our hands are stained

with the blood of innocent Jews. We are all responsible for this crime, Never, never must we for-

get. The burden of this crime will weigh forever on our conscience.

refrained from commenting. A letter read in churches after the pogrom failed to condemn the violence, but rather obscured the issue of Polish antisemitism. The archbishop of Kielce

The Catholic Church officially

refused to condemn the pogrom. And the archhishop of Lublin, who later became a cardinal, had this to say on blood libels: "During the trial of Beilis [in Tsarist Russia] many Jewish scriptures were submitted to deny the practice of using Christian blood for ritual purposes, but there was no proof that it wasn't practiced."

An exception was the archbishop of Chestochowa, who had the courage to condemin not only the violence but the accusations of ritual munder.

It was only in 1981 that an article in Tygodnik Solidarnosci by Prof. Krystyna Kersten broke the silence on the Kielce pogrom. Further investigation to find out who was behind the pogroni was undertaken by Jerzy Slawomir in 1986,

In 1990, Gazeto Wyborcza - a leading Warsaw daily - published an extensive analysis of the events in Kielce entitled "Kill a Jew." Since then, the anniversary of the Kielce pogrom has received only a passing mention in the Polish press.

WHAT IS significant about all the published material in Poland regarding the pogrom is the variety of theories on the identity of the instigators. Among the suspects are the Communists, the Polish underground, the Polish government in exile, the Zionists and finally the Jews themselves,

The former head of the province of Wislicz said in 1986: "Today J would like to forget about [the pogrom], but if you insist on going hack 40 years... I can consider that the Jews themselves are partly responsible."

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Not one Polish historian has investigated the antisemitism that caused the pogrom. Until recently. any public admission of Polanti's guilt was met by a hostile reaction from those Poles who considered such admissions as denigrating the honor of the Polish nation.

In 1990, on the 44th anniversary of the pogrom, a commemorative pluque for the victims of the pogroin was unveiled on the initiative of then president Lech Walesa. On the day prior to the unveiling, the victims' graves in the Kielce cemetery were desecrated, and during the night the plaque was defaced.

There were also numerous, albeit feeble, attempts by some Polish personalities and by members of the Catholic clergy to express regret for past behav-ior. And the Catholic Church, which historically has been responsible for so much Polish antisemitism, has been quite active in Irving 10 change the attitutes of the Polish masses toward Jews. A letter of the Polish

Episcopate, read in all Polish churches on January 21, 1981, contained expressions of regret for all acts of antisemitism which have taken place on Polish soil at any time and by anyone." The letter also begs for forgiveness for the Church's position during the Nazi occupation of Poland

French ultranationalist Le Pen – Unplugged

THE big shock in last year's first round of French presi-L dential elections wasn't the winner or even the runner-up. It was the strong support for Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the extreme-right National Froot. Le Pen collected 15 percent of the vote, his best showing in three tries for the presidency, on a campaign to expel France's three million immigrants. And the stocky, silver-haired politician is still basking in the glow.

The National Front is now the third most popular' party io France, behind the ruling conservatives of President Jacques Chirachi and the Socialists.

Front candidates won mayoral

races in three southern cities last

summer. And, in a recent opinion

poll, 28 percent of the French said

they were "in agreement" with Le

Pen's ideas. That figure was 18

exactly become mainstream.

Seventy-one percent of the French

him on the right-wing fringe of

Although Le Peo insists he is

neither racist nor antisemitic, his

the political spectrum.

and three grandchildren and lives with his wife in a large, hilltop chateau in Saint-Cloud, west of Paris.

What is the reason for immigration growth?

The global policy of removing borders has created a fantastic prowth in immigration and provoked unbearable economic and social consequences. And those conditions have shown people that the idea of the "natioo" remains the most effective way to protect security, liberty, identitynypeople need a minimum sense country."

and prospenty. To five in harmo- Le Pen: 'Don't come to our' 1.1 (Reuter)

have really become French. They are of the same culture. The problem we must face is the large mass of immigrants from the Third World.

That creates - and people don't understand - a very real danger of submersion. And just because this immigration is done without weapons doesn't mean it isn't an invasion. If the Nazis had come in 1939 with suitcases and hats, it still would have been an invasion. Are you saying some immi-grants are better than others? Some are able to become French and others really-never can? :: 1

That is one element of the produt lem. But another is, is it in the

our official policy has been to refuse immigration. It is only the laxity and cowardice of governments that have let them enter and have even pumped them in.

I don't hold it against the immigrants. Someone who in Africa or in Asia earns 100 francs a month hy working, and who knows here he will earn 5,000 francs without working, comes. Obviously.

But these huge numbers create a mortal danger to our civilization. The Western civilization. We're the goose that lays the golden eggs. But if the goose dies, there :: People say: "Yes, but they want to . come and you must share." We can share if there are nine of us and one of them. But we cannot share when there are three of os and seven of them. I was 23 of the time. O graduate of

Once assertive, now submissive: How can I get my old self back?



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oggressive. I had lived an my own,

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This is my choice, but his nature

ond manner of speaking upset me.

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what's on my mind. I miss my old

self. How can I become my own

boss again, even if only in my home? By the way, I love him ond

am very proud of the fact that he is

Dear Submissively Unsenicd.

The only way to "get your old self back" is by taking it back.

Managing a household, particular-

ly one with five children, need not

tum you into a submissive partner.

For some reason, you have done

this to yourself. Perhaps you were

relieved when the "tables turned"

at the time, happy to have your

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emerging. Maybe you fear that any "aggressive" behavior on your part will cause your husband io revent to "owldom." And, unlike businessmen, owls are not known to be good providers. Just keep in mind that speaking one's wos 21 ond fresh our mind to a spouse does not consti-He was low key ond tute aggression. It is merely the gentle. I obvays compared him to stuff good marriages are made of. an owl, as he was quiet ond wise.

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party shares the rheloric of European neo-Nazi groups. Card-carrying members of his party have been implicated in several highly publicized deaths of Arabs in France. And he once suggested that people with AIDS н ₁₁ (Р be confined to specialized homes, which he dubbed "Aidatoriums." These days, Le Pen prefers to talk about immigration, an issue that hits home with small merchants, factory workers, farmers and others who blame "foreign-

ers" for an unemployment rate of 12 percent. A gifted, charismatic orator, Le Pen emerged onto the political scene in 1956, as the youngest member of the French Parliament and, in 1972, created the Nadonal

Front Born io a seaside village in Brittany, the son of a fisherman, he joined the Foreign Legion, serving in Indochina and Algeria. He later founded a record-publishing house, which today produces cassenes and compact discs on contemporary history with a militaristic, right-wing slant.

But many immigrants from Third World countries have, in fact, become French citizens. Don't they share this common reference?

of affinity.

Those immigrants are, in fact, double nationals ... One cannot make a French people from mas-

sive immigration. To live in security and harmony, people need a certain homogeneity. What about European immigrants who came generations

ago? For those, no problem. These Italians, Spanish and Portuguese

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interest of France to accept foreign immigrants? Your question assumes that when people come to your country, you are obliged to take them in, eveo if they aren't adaptable.

three million mostly Arab immigrants, and his

speeches sometimes have an antisemitic under-

Similar lawsuits are pending against the Movement Against Racism and For Friendship

Between Peoples and the Association of

The blizzard of litigation is only one aspect of

a broader strategy by Le Pen's party to expand and take a more central role in French national

An ambitious campaign to create National Front workers' organizations by setting up affiliated wade unions in transport, the police and other

Public-service sectors. • A concerted drive to defeat candidates from the

governing center-right coalition in by-elections where no National Front candidate is left in the

race, by arging Front supporters to vote for can-

High-profile foreign policy initiatives, includ-

ing recent visits to Russia at the invitation of

utra-nationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky and to

Some long-standing National Front voters say

they fear the party will lose its focus on the issue of expelling millions of immigrants, including

· Le Pen seemed to offer some reassurance to his

traditional supporters when he acknowledged m

mid-June that even Nazi collaborators were wel-

come in his party so long as they were not "cor-

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Irag to meet dictator Saddam Hussein.

many living legally in France.

Other new party initiatives include:

Moroccan Workers of France.

But France is oot a country of immigration. In fact, since 1974,

Is there any amount of immigration that you would tolerate? Zero, zero. Zero, excepting individual cases of people who would have shown their merit regardiog our country, who bring proof of des here.

But don't immigrants enrich a nation's quality of life?

That depends on which immigrants. We have received here pracocally 12 million immigrants in 30 years. This is too many. Some see signs of hate in your

rhetoric. Our movement does not have the sentiment of hate, repulsion or exclusion. These are not the senó-

ments that inspire us. Ours are sectiments of preference, that's

Just because you prefer your own children doesn't mean you detest those of your neighbor. We are told, "Love everyone." But I don't feel capable of loving everyone. I would really like to but I can't.

So what can be done about immigration in France?

Cut off the suction pumps. Have the courage to say to potential immigrants: "Don'i come to our country. We can't take you in and, henceforth, you will not have access to any of the social advantages. If you want to come here as lourists, we'd like that very much. Bul we can'l pay for your children's schools or your medical care. Not for any of it." That is the first measure. Stop this social egalitarianism.

respect is your way of preventing (Los Angeles Times) part of your "old self" from Dear Rushie.

Whenever my upstairs neighbor woshes her floor, the dirty woter from her droinpipe splashes onto our laundry and windows. We've ; tried everything from reasoning with her to building o little awning over our terrace, but 10 no ovoil. What can we do? Blackwashed :

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Dear Blackwashed. Try installing an extension pipe from her drain to the ground. I've done this, and it actually works.

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FRANCE'S Mational Front is undergoing an sinage face lift to builden its appeal about of 1998 general elections, including our controver-sial new motifs of sting appear who calls it

And the main of some injent with cars in commission of the empirical flat in accusing players on a the financial soccer team of being foreigners mable to sing the "Marselliaise." This is but antificial to bring players from abroad and call if the French team, he said dur-ing last month's European, soccer champi-circlings.

"The players in other reams sing their national infhem with all their heart. It said. "Most play-ers in the Prench team don't sing it and don't even know it."

The minident appeared to deflate Le Pen's argu-ment - backed up by the court complates - that the party was not enternist but an attractive alter-native in the mainstream right and left.

native to fast mainstrain right and left. "The players on the French team are French." said Gamilist deputy Pierre Mazcand. Appeals courts recently ordered two left-lean-ing duffees—Le Monde and Liberation— to pub-lisb. penaturals by organizations with close links to the National Front after the newspapers used the terms textneme right to describe them. "Some decisions by the justice system seem Biogether unbefievable, and fins is one of them," sing Mazeand, who heads the national assembly is link for the first sector of them.

levil commute. Le: Pen angrily denies charges of racism although his key demand is the expulsion of

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Sharansky: Don't TASE offerings fall to cut business grants 28% of capital raised cut business grants DAVID HARRIS

INDUSTRY and Trade Minister Natan Sharansky urged the government yesterday not to be hasty in cutting its support for capital investment

the ru The Finance Ministry is reportfrom edly considering slashing its new-Gem business grant from 34 percent to umpl 15% of the gross investment. Be Treasury officials would not discuss figures, but did confirm foul that Prime Minister Binyamin Matt Netanyahu and Finance Minister equ: Dan Meridor intend to prune the heac aid as part of the government's

attempt to implement NIS 4.9 bil-

lion in budget cuts.

"It is forbidden to implement hasty changes to the capital-invest-ment aid law," said Sharansky dur-ing his first official meeting with Dan Propper, President of the Manufacturers Association.

Investors received grants worth 38% of their gross investment unuil last year, when the Peres government agreed that a reduction be made over two years, despite strong opposition from then industry and trade minister Micha Harish. From January 1996 the aid was reduced to 34%, with a govemment commitment to reduce it by a further 4% at the start of 1997.

SHARE offerings on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange have dwindled to 28 percent of capital raised by Israeli companies in local and foreign financial markets during the first five months of the year, the Bank of Israel reported yesterday. Of \$795 million raised world-

wide by local firms, only \$222m. was through the TASE, thus indicating a continuation of a decline which began io 1994.

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After registering a record \$3.3 billion worth of newly floated shares during 1993, TASE offerings slumped to \$1.8b. in 1994, and to \$661 m. last year.

Meanwhile, Israeli floatations abroad - almost always on Wall Street - kept a steady level of roughly \$450m. annually, with the exception of 1994 which saw a

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slump to \$90m.

During the first five months of this year, capital raising by Israeli companies through foreign finan-cial markets bas reached \$573m., and a large number of companies are known to be preparing offerings abroad.

The Bank of Israel said the decline to TASE offerings is attributable to the ongoing depression in the financial market.

Strauss to produce baby 1000

THE Strauss Group, one of the country's largest privately owned food manufacturers, announced yesterday that it had begun to imported. Strauss said the new product has a 35-day self-life, is based on fruit sugar as opposed to manufacture ratural fruit desserts. white sugar, is available in rela-The company next plans to enter tively large containers of 115 the baby food market. grams, and is very tasty.

The Nahariya-based dairy prod-uct company's entrance into the fruit field is in line with management's belief that over the oext five years the public will increase its demand for natural food items.

The company's first product, Apples and Chunks, is a nondairy fruit dessert which is similar to the Pri-Pri dessert currently

and Chunks will lead to the next revolution in the Israeli market since it presents a new trend," the company said.

Strauss developed the new product over the last two years in partnership with a leading French manufacturer engaged in the field. In the future, the company About \$1 million was invested in plans to enter the baby food marthe product's development, including production lines. ket with the production of chunk-

"What Strauss has done to the paign to promote the product. Reuven Pridan advertising agency Israeli market in many other fields, like cheese and desserts, is was appointed to head the camabout to happen in the natural fruit field. Strauss believes Apples

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Venezuela persuaded to pay debt: The government of Venezuela has paid off debts of \$25 million to Israeli exporters. The payment was made following intensive efforts by the Israel Foreign Trade Risks Insurance Company and the Accountant General at the Ministry of Finance to collect the money due from foreign companies.

Adanim Bank has improved its capital adequacy by issuing capital notes totaling NIS 17m. to major shareholders, and selling an NIS 50m, mortgage portfolio. The bank said it recently issued an NIS 1.5m. capital note for five years to a firm owned by one of its Galii Lipkis Beck major shareholders.

Deputy Finance Minister assumes office: Newly appointed Deputy Finance Minister David Magen was officially welcomed onboard by his Minister Dan Meridor yesterday. Meridor described the 51-year-old, Moroccan-born former

minister of economics as a personal friend, adding: "I'm very happy he's joining the ministry." Magen, who first became a legislator in 1981, and was oumber

nine on the Likud list for the Knesset, said that until now he bas only known the work of the Treasury as an outsider, serving as mayor of the development town Kiryat Gat for 10 years. "I will invest all my energy to help tackle the various challenges," he said in response to Meridor's toast.

Welcoming Magen, ministry director-general David Brodet warned him that he has a difficult few weeks ahead, when he will have to come to terms with the budget, planned structural changes David Harris and privatization.



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Kaul said the upgraded public

phones will create a oational

infrastructure! and set standards

for smart card use around the

Bezeq is also planning a pilot

program for testing smart cards in

Eilat. The card will serve as a per-

sonal identity card for Kupat

Holim Clalit members in the city

and for buying medications in its

clinics. Hotels may also allow

purchases in its cafes and stores.

Kaul said smart cards could be

used to pay for Egged and Dan

country.

In the meantime, Bank Leumi is reportedly proceeding with the sale of its non-financial boldings. Several toonths ago the bank entered talks for the sale of its holdings in Migdal to Assiurizioni Geoerali, Italy's largest insurer. Negotiations are reportedly in the final stages, but await approval of the spin off.

The bank is reportedly also in preliminary talks for the sale of 30% of Africa Israel. So far, it is

reported that US investors, a

Japanese consortium and local

investors have expressed interest.

US iovestment bank Morgan-

Stanley is consulting Bank Leumi on the sale of its non-financial



Pedestrians pass under a poster showing US and British curren-

cy in Baghdad's Nasr Square. The Iraqi currency slumped yes-terday on the news of US disapproval of Iraq's food distribution

Commercial attache leaves for Amman

DAVID HARRIS

ISRAEL'S first commercial attache to Jordan departs for Amman this afternoon.

Shaul Sasson, 31, of Polish-Hungarian and Iraqi stock, said the main goal during his minimum two-year posting will be to strengthen ties, "so grc relations can be normalized."

Bilateral trade potential between Jordan and Israel is estimated at \$100 million a year. "We'll wait to see the figures, then talk," cautioned Sasson, a physics graduate from Tel Aviv University.

Budding commercial links betweeo Jerusalem and Amman already encompass exchanges of goods. services and knowledge, but Sasson predicts major growth in industrial cooperation, particularly the passing of know-how on to Jordan.

Industry and Trade Ministry officials believe economic relations with Jordan will eventually enhance Israeli ties further afield in the Arab world, and boost Jordanian business interests in Europe and America.

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AFRICA Israel's board of direc-GALIT LIPKIS BECK

less fruit desserts.

tors will meet in a few weeks to decide whether to spin-off the company's insurance holdings. thus paving the way for Bank Leumi, its pareot company, to sell its surplus non-financial assets. According to government bank-AI's earnings. ing reforms, Bank Leumi must reduce its holdings in Africa Israel (AI) by the end of 1996. But before Bank Leumi goes ahead with the sale it has to decide whether to sep-

sidiary, Migdal Insurance, and sell the two independently. Bank Leumi chairman Eitan Raff and general manager Galia Maor feel the spin-off will reap higher profits for the bank, which is owned by the government. But Al general manager Shlomo Grofman is against the spin-off, arguing that it will harm the company and damage its stability. Africa Israel is among the largest investment companies in the economy, engaged in coo-

arate Africa Israel from its sub-

struction, insurance, finance and industry. The insurance division

mainly consists of Migdal (the largest insurance group in Israel), which accounts for about 35% of

Earlier this week, AI's board of directors decided to appoint economist Ya'acov Gadish to examine the implications of the Migdal spin-off for AI and its shareholders. The board also decided to appoint a special internal committee to examine the potential advantages, including legal and tax aspects. The committee is made up of Grofman, accountant

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Ministry of the Environment

Public Tender No. 6/96

Set-up of a Computerized Information System for the Processing of Business Licenses and Permits

The Ministry of the Environment hereby invites estimates for the dasign, set-up, supply and maintenance of a computerized information system for handling the processing of business licenses and permits.

This tender has also been published in the Hebrew press, and it is the Hebrew version which shall be binding.

Regultements:

- Bidders must be a registered corporation in Israel according to the
- law.
 2. Bidders must submit all permits required under the Public Commercial Bodies Law (Requirement to Maintain Accounts and to Pay Taxes) 1976, and must be a licensed trader according to the VAT LEW.
- Bidders must have had an annual turnover in the field of automated data processing of at least NIS 7 million for the 1995 tax year, certified by a balance sheet prepared by an accountant. Bidders must employ at least twenty full-time salaried employees in З.
- 4. project management, analysis, design and development of information systems. The project manager proposed for this project must have at least five years experience in project management. Bidders must have managed, been responsible for and carried out as chief contractor the design and development of at least three
- 5. as orner compactor me design and development of at least three automated data processing systems of a similar size during the four years prior to submitting this bid, including at least one system using the proposed technology. The preliminary conditions pertaining to technology are detailed in the tander specifications. An absolute bank guarantee linker specifications. An absolute bank guarantee linker to the consumer price Index in the amount of 10% of the maximum bid (including VAT) must be attached to the bid. The guarantee must be valid until December 31, 1996
- 1996.
- The successful bidder will sign a contract along the lines of the contract included in the tender documents.
 If the successful bidder fails to sign a contract after the tenders committee awards him the tender, his bank guarantee will be
- The contract for the design, set-up and supply of the system is for one year, with an option to extend it for a further two years or until the completion of the project. The contract for the maintenance of the system is for a period of up to four years from the end of the system's warranty period. 9.

- Considerations of the Ministry: 1. The Ministry will not accept bids which do not comply with the preconditions of the tender or which do not include all the required

- The Ministry is not obligated to accept any bid. The Ministry is not obligated to accept the lowest bid. The Ministry is entitled to cancel the tender if the best bid does not 3. 4. et its requirements.
- meet as requirements. The Ministry is entitled to take into account consideratione such as the quality of the proposed solution, experience, financial standing, acquaintance with the bidder, the opinion of other authorities, and the quality and size of menpower. The Ministry reserves the right to accept part of the bid or to divide the project between various bidders as it sees fit. 5.
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- The tender forms mey be obtained from the Ministry of the Environment, Building and Administration Department, 5 Rehov Kanfel Nesharim, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem, between 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., against payment to the Ministry of the Environment of the sum of NIS 1,000 (postal bank account no. 0-248488, for tender no.
- sum of NIS 1,000 (postal bank account no. 0-248488, for tender no. 6/96). This sum cannot not be refunded. The tender specifications may be perused at the above address by previous arrangement, Tel. 02-6553886. A briefing for suppliers will take place on July 30, 1996, at 9:00 a.m., in the meeting room at the Ministry of the Environment, 5 Rehov Kanfei Nesharim, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem. Participation is mandatory 3. for all bidders.
- tor all bidders. Bids must be submitted in Hebrew, In five copies, by noon on August 27, 1996. Bids should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender No. 6/96", and should be placed in the tenders box in the Building and Administration Department, 5 Rehov Kanfei Nesharim (4th floor), Givat Shaul, Jerusalem. Purchasing the specifications and the tender documents is a prerequisite for submitting bids. 4.
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Gad Somekh of Somekh Chaikin (which serves as Bank Leumi's accountancy firm) and attorney Dalia Tal, Bank Leumi's legal advisor.

By the end of this month, Gadisb and the special board committee are expected to report to AI's board of directors, leaving Bank Leumi

Britain No. 1 in US holdings

WASHINGTON (AP) - Britain remained the country with the biggest boldings in US companies, according to a Commerce Department survey which said the US debt position jumped 40 percent last year. In its annual look at America's

international balance sheet, the department said on Tuesday that America's net debtor position rose to \$814 billion. up from \$580.1b. in 1994.

The net debtor position is the shortfall between what foreigners own in US assets - corporations, real estate, stocks, and bonds compared to what Americans own in overseas assets.



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In direct investments, defined as ownership of at least 10 percent of a company, Britain retained its hold on the No. 1 spot in US boldings for the second straight year. It had displaced Japan in 1995. For 1996, British direct invest-

ment holdings totaled \$132.3b., up 19% from 1995. Japan was in second place with direct investment of \$108.5b., up 3.8%. Third place was held by the

Netherlands, with direct investment \$67.7b.

The big jump in America's net

France bans asbestos PARIS, July 3 (Reuter) France

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asbestos, linked by scientists to will ban asbestos from January 1. lung cancer and other lethal respi-1997, Labor Minister Jacques ratory ailments decades ago. Barrot announced yesterday, fol-But efforts to remove leaking

lowing a scientific report that asbestos from office and apart-2,000 people would die in France

now begin accrediting asbestos removal firms due to the dangers

debtor position in 1996 reflected the fact that the deficit in the STARTING early oext year, Bezeq will begin to upgrade its broadest measure of trade, the cur-25,000 public telephones so they rent account, climbed to \$153b. in 1995, the second worst showing in history. Those dollars flowed into the hands of foreigners, who turned them into US investments. Uotil the mid-1980s, the US was the world's largest creditor country, a position now held by Japan, as the amouot of At the Modern Living Fair at the American-owned assets abroad dwarfed the foreign-owned assets Tel Aviv Exhibition Grounds, Bezeq director-general Yitzhak in the US.

can be operated by "smart cards." These plastic cards, cootaining a computer chip, can be used to make small purchases or pay-ments. The telephones themselves can be adapted to transfer "electronic money" from one's bank account to the smart card.

Bezeq pay phones to accept 'smart cards'

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bus fares or to buy multi-use tickets; pay for charges in parking lots, taxis, kiosks and stamps.

The first smart-card experiment - on Bar-Ilan University's campus - has been successful, with more than 30% of students and staff using them and the total toonetary value of transactioos totaling NIS 100,000.

At the exhibition, Bezeq is handing out free smart cards to visitors, who can obtain Bezeg advertising brochures from automated machines and participate in lotteries.

Meanwhile, Bezeq yesterday issued a tender to replace its 10year-old VAX/VMS computer for its financial system with a new system. Israeli companies representing the largest international hardware and software firms are expected to compete for the contract, worth millions of dollars. Bezeg demands that the system allow full interaction with other information systems in Bezeq and outside and ensure complete security.

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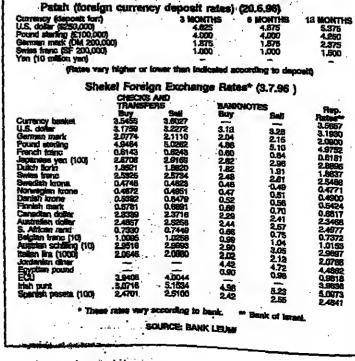
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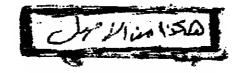
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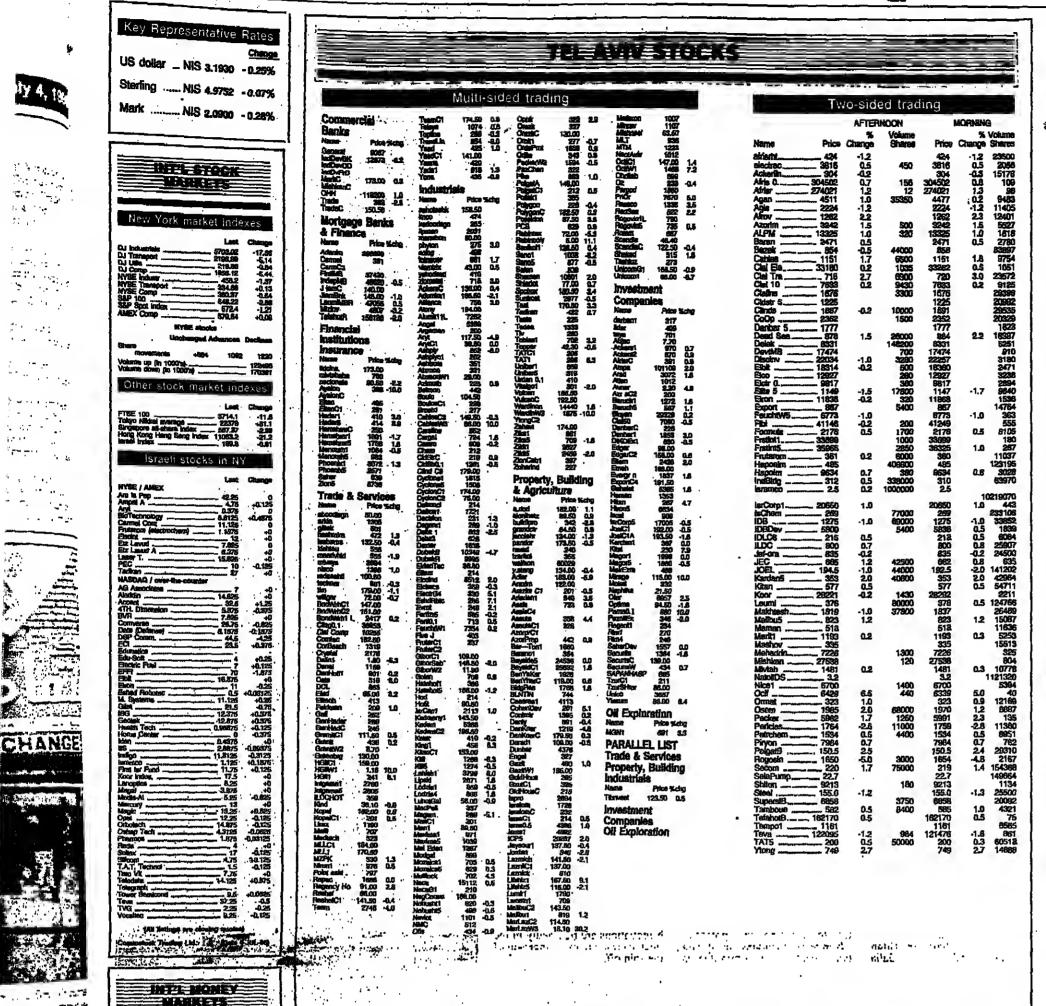
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BUSINESS & FINANCE





Stocks slump on

Two-Sided index

THE TASE indexes closed little changed yesterday, amid concern about the government's ability to implement a NIS 4.9 hillion reduction in the 1997 budget. Stocks also fell as the shekel

strengthened against the US dollar, trading at 3.1930, compared with 3.2010 yesterday. A strong shekel harts exparting campanies, which earn revenue in dollars and pay expenses in shekels. The Maof Index fell 0.14 percent to 210.27 and the Two-Sided Index fell 0.09% to 198.29. Of 988 shares trading across the exchange, more than twice as many shares rose as fell.

Some NIS 68.5 millinn worth nf shares changed hands, NIS 7.1m. ahnve the average trading level.

"It was disappninting that nothing was cut from the budget in 1996 and there is some skepticism" regardiog the gaverament's ability to carry out the reductions planned for 1997, said Daniella Finn, head nf sales at Tel Aviv firm Batucha Securities & Investments Ltd. Even so, she said the approval

for the cut shows "the government means business," Prime Minister Binyamin Ne-

tanyahu is "trying th look good far the business sector, the ones who had shivered at the thought of his being elected," said Finn. "He wants to show them that he's the ooe they want to vote for next time."

Maof Index-listed fuel company Delek was the most active share on the exchange, closing unchanged as NIS 12.8m. worth of shares changed hands.

The shares traded because Delek will move from the Maof Index to the Two-Sided Index, to be replaced he Israel Discnunt Bank. Funds which invest in the Maof Index needed to sell Delek,

Maof Index

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Finn said. "Delek is a good stock and there's nn reason for it to fall," Finn said.

The main influence on the exchange remains "the very high interest rates," said Finn. "It'a paralyzing the market."

The Bank of Israel raised the rate at which it lends to banks 1.5. percentage pnints tn 17% nn June 27. The interest rate increase made savings accounts and other fixed investments more attractive relative in stocks.

Declining Manf Index-listed companies included investment compaoy IDB Holdings, which fell 1%. Investors sold shares' amid speculation entreprenent Stef Wertheimer was mahle to increase his stake in the company, Finn said.

Wertheimer, chairman of Iscar. Ltd., bought a 15% stake in IDB Haldings last month. Also on the Maof Index, Teva

Pharmaceotical Industries Ltd. fell 1.25% following declines in Teva's American Depositary Receipts traded in New York.

Koor Industries Ltd. fell 0.25%, Bezeg fell 0.5%.

Gaining shares on the Maof Index included food manufacturer. Osem Investments Ltd., which: rose 2%; the Israel Corp., an in-:vestment company, which rose 1% and Clal (Israel) Ltd., which rose 0.25%.

(Bloomberg)

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France's Saugrain wins

Tour's fourth stage

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Sampras, **Ivanisevic** get rain reprieve

LONDON (Reuter) - Titleholder Pete Sampras and arch-rival Goran Ivanisevic diced with death at Wimbledon yesterday and must fight for their lives today. On a rain-ravaged ninth day on

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Centre Court, three-times champion Sampras fell 7-5, 7-6, 1-1 behind power-serving Dutchman Richard Krajicek before play was finally abandoned. And on Court One fourth-seed

Ivanisevic also dropped the first two sets before fighting back to take the third. He trailed unseeded Australian Jason Stoltenberg 6-3, 7-6. 6-7 after surviving a match point with a brave backhand volley at 5-4 in the third set.

Sampras and Ivanisevic have clashed in the later stages of the last two Wimbledons, Sampras winning the 1994 final and a semifinal last year against the CroaL Only 90 minutes were possible

in the Sampras match with six hours play lost through bad weather. Play on Centre Court was finally abandoned as dusk fell when one of the ground staff had to be carried off court on a stretcher after failing under the heavy canvas cover as it was hastily pulled across the grass. The incident allowed water to

seep on to the playing surface. If both Krajicek and Stoltenberg hold their advantages, American Todd Martin will be the only remaining seed left in the men's singles. His quarter-final against

ONE minute past the 11th hour

kayaker Lior Carmi heard that she

was in the Atlanta delegation. Just

one week before the team leaves,

Carmi finally received the go-

ahead from the International

Kayaking Union which supported her claims that she had satisfied

both the international and local

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Briton Tim Henman, as well as the encounter between Germany's Alex Radulescu and Malivai Washington of the US. both unseeded, were put off until today.

Sampras stayed with Krajicek during the first set despite being pummeled by the big Dutchman's serve which had included 23 aces by the time the match was suspended.

But at 5-5, Krajicek held serve to love then broke Sampras to love with a series of brilliant passes.

Ivanisevic, a finalist in 1992 and 1994 and a beaten semifinalist on two other occasions, was expected to have no problems with Stoltenberg, bidding to become the first Australian semifinalist at Wimbledon since Pat Cash's triumphant year in 1987.

lvanisevic's normally deadly serve was off target early on and there were early signs of trouble at the first rain break when he trailed 5-3.

Things did not improve upon the resumption, and Stoltenberg rook a two-set lead 7-3 in a tiebreak on his third set point when Ivanisevic hit a service return wide.

The Centre Court crowd had earlier been treated to an impromptu concert by pop singer Cliff Richard, who sang a series of his old hits to keep them entertained during the longest rain stoppage.

LAC DE MADINE. France (Reuter) – Frenchman Cyril Saugrain burst into the limelight by winning the fourth stage of the Tour de France as compatriot Stephane Heulot took the race leader's yellow jersey on a great day for France yesterday.

Saugrain, who was in a group of five riders who rode in front for some 200 kilometers of the day's 232-km stage from Soissons, launched the sprint 200 meters from the line to beat Dutchman Danny Nelissen and Swiss rider Rolf Jaermann into second and third places.

Saugrain, Nelissen, Jaermann, Heulot and Italian Mariano Piccoli broke away from a group of 15 riders who had tried their luck just after the first intermediate sprint, 30 kms into the stage through the Champagne vineyards and the battlefields of World War One.

Heulot and his four companions built a lead which at one point ran to 17 minutes and managed to resist when a lazy pack woke up to try to reel them in. The leading group crossed the finish line over four minutes ahead of the main bunch.

The mass sprint for sixth place was marred by a crash involving four riders, including Czech Jan Svorada who was wearing the points classification leader's green jersey.

Svorada, who walked to the line, and the other men who fell -Dane Bjarne Riis, Frenchman Laurent Brochard and Italian Mauro Bettin - appeared unhurt. Overnight leader Frederic Moncassin of France came in with the pack to lose his yellow jersey to Heulot, who had taken fourth place in the stage.

Saugrain, who had never won anything since turning profession-al last year, delighted bis small

"We wanted to thank the orga-

here," Saugrain, 23, said. "To win a Tour stage is the best thing that can happen to a young rider. It's incredible. I need time to take it Heulot, 25, who became French

champion a week before the Tour started, joined the Gan stable this season after helping defending champion Miguel Indurain for

three years in the Banesio team. "Of course I would have liked to win the stage but the most important thing was the jersey." Heulot said. "I'm glad for Saugrain and for Aubervilliers. It's good to see them win."

STAGE DELIGHT - France's Cyril Saugrain celebrates after winning the fourth stage of the Tour

Indurain, bidding for a record sixth win, and the other race favorites ~ Switzerland's Alex

Zuelle, Rossian Evgeny Berzin and Frenchman Laurent Jalabert all came in with the pack.

enters the Alps.

Heulot, 22 seconds ahead of second-placed Piccoli in the overall standings, should retain the vellow jersey in today's 242-km fifth stage to Besancon. The race intensifies on Saturday when it

king ZURICH (Reuter) - World champion Brazil continues to top the world soccer rankings in the latest list issued by FIFA yesterday. But the Brazilians have had their once sizeable lead slashed by newly crowned European champi ons Germany.

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Israel dropped six spots from 42 10 48.

The biggest move among the top 30 nations was made by Euro 96 semifinalists England which moved up 11 places to 13th Leading rankings (end of 1995 ranking in brackets):

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Israeli kayaker joins Olympic team

Riding the waves

Pre-Olympic success for windsurfer Gal Friedman who is beginning to feel at home in the waters of the Olympic site at Savanna. Friedman won the pre-Olympic competition held nearby the actual Olympic venue. Israelis at Wimbledon

After the seeds fell in the first week of Wimbledon, it was inevitable that the rain would follow in the second but Israel still has a shot in the juniors

While Carmi now swells the numbers to 25, judokas Armit. Leng and Guy Fogel are resigned through to the third round after beatthose greater than themselves were first rounders Harel Levy who just lost 7-6 (14/12), 6-4 to a Swedish player and Rotem Teperberg who was downed by a French woman 6-2, 6-3. Tarkish delight Closer to home was Nir Welgreen who picked up the most ATP points on the Turkish satellite circuit. Although losing the final of the Masters event, Weigreen collected 36 points in the rankings and another 10 bonus points which should lift him to around the 300 mark.

Big innings a high priority for Hick, Azharuddin

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de France yesterday.

NOTTINGHAM (Reuter) - Graeme Hick, have to play. but Israel still has a shot in the juniors is o jaded recently he hoped for rain to stop ournament. Amir Hadad, seventh seed, is play, and Mobanimad Azliaraddin both hrough to the third round after beat. England and India starting today.

"We had a hell of a loog winter on tour,first in South Africa and then at the World,

leads 1-0. Leg spinner Narendra Hirwani and left-armen Vankauapathy Raju are in contention to double up the slow bowling forces along-Cup; all that traveling and playing catches' side Anil Kumble's wrist spin.

Ronnie Irani or fellow all-rounder Mark Ealbarn will be omitted from the remaining 12 **

"It is just a question of if we want the stronger fifth bowler or a stronger batsman

team's one remaining decision is whether

Aubervilliers team, which received a wild card from the organizers a couple of weeks before the Tour. nizers for invitiog us and show them that we deserved to be

District Court ruled against their inclusion in the team on grounds that they had not passed the qualifications. Leng, in return, lashed out at national coach Moshe Ponti, saying the fact that Ponti will be taking only one judoka, Oren Smadja, reflected on his poor ability as a coach.

For computer and sports info, meet the local Olympic team on Internet at http://olympic.ibm.net

Hick has managed a meager 167 runs in his last 10 England Test innings, including scores of eight, one and six in the current series against India.

After complaining of tiredness following the drawn second Test at Lord's. Hick was rested by Worcestershire from the team's subsequent county championship match.

"I have played a lot of cricket since the start of the season and I needed time to rest and gather my thoughts," said Hick. "You do reach the stage where you look out the window and hope it is raining so you don't

Indian captain Azharuddin seeks to mark his 100th Test innings in the final match of the series at Trent Bridge with a return to

The elegant strokeplayer has managed just 13, 0 and 16 in the series to date.

"I'm not scratching around at the crease," said Azharuddin before his 37th match as India's captain. "But one big innings could change everything."

Azharuddin looks set to play an extra bowler in preference to a batsman in his attempt to square the series which England

Fast-medium bowler Salil Ankola is also in the squad for the first time in the series, but out go paceman Paras Mhambrey from the Lord's side, and batsman Ajay Jadeja.

Middle order strokemaker Sanjay Manjrekar is back after injuring an ankle in the opening Test at Edgbaston.

England's management released leg-spinner lan Salisbury from its 13 yesterday, deciding it would not need a second spinner. in the likely conditions.

Captain Mike Atherton indicated the

as our all-rounder," he said. England - Mike Atherton (captain), Alec

England - Mike Atherton (captain), Alec Stewart, Nasser Hussain, Graham Thorpe, Graeme Hick, Romie Irani, Mark Ealham, Jack Russell, Chris Lewis, Dominic Cork, Min Patel, Alan Mullally: India - Vikram Rathore, Nayan Mongia, Saurey Ganguly, Sachin Tendulkar, Mohammad Azharuddin (captain), Rahul Dravid, Sanjay Manjrekar, Anil Kumble, Javagal Srinath, Saili Ankola, Veakatesh Prasad, Narendra Hirwani, Venkatoathy Rain.

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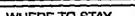
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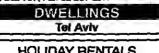
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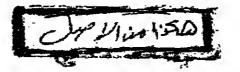
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Israel, Jordan in Squash tourney The Volvo Squash Tournamian between Jordan and Israel begin yesterday at the Herzliva Squash Center. The tourney is graned in enhance the peace between the two countries. A donation, given to disabled sports associations in both Israel and Jordan, will be prescribed at the finals which will mise place on Saturday. For further information, relephone 69, 557599557877

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HELEN KAYE NEW immigrant Jay Miller is a storytellerimime artist who tells Stories from Around the World and Home, where home means Jewish stories. He's appearing tonight at the Sheinkin Community Cemer in Tel Aviv at 9 p.m. and at Jacob's Ladder tomorrow in Gan Hashlosha at 5 p.m.

The Rightest Thing deals with a woman's struggle to come to terms with her relationship to her dead father and her own sexual identity. Performed by Helen Lesnick as part of Gay Pride Week tonight at Habama Theater in Talpiot, Jerusalem, at 9.

OPERA

HELEN KAYE

THE New Israeli Opera revival of Smelana's popular opera The Bartered Bride continues with Marina Levit reprising her role as Maszjenka. Our own discovery, talented tenor Yevgeny Shapovalev, will sing Jenik, the guy who nearly doesn't get the girl. Bass Tamas Szule sings the wily matchmaker Kecal and tenor Doug Jones is Jenik's rival. Vasek. At the Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center tomorrow at 1 p.m.; Saturday with Larisa Tatuev as Maszjenka, Valentin Prolat as Jenik and Harry Nicoll as Vasek at 9 p.m. (Czech with Hebrew supervitles).

FOLKLORE

HELEN KAYE

ESKIMO dancers from Kamchatka and Enda, the Nanjing Arts Tronpe of China, Cloggers West from the US as well as folkdancers from Slovakia, Yugoslavia, Ukraine, Korea, Paraguay and the children's group. Little Flowers of Taiwan are all part of the International Folklore Festival organised by the Center for the Promotion of Folklore. Enjoy them tonight as they parade down Nahariya main street followed hy a performance on the promenade at 8:30. Tomorrow and Saturday they'll be performing, joined by local groups, in the village centers of Beit Jann and Tuba with the parade at noon and the show at 3 (tomorrow) and in Majd el-Kurum and Yarha with the parade at 6.p.m. and the show at 8:30 in Majdal and 7 p.m in Yarha (Saturday), All free. 1.1

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Storyteller Jay Miller will be appearing tonight at the Sheinkin Community Center and tomorrow at Jacob's Ladder

> Symphony, better known as the "Symphony of a Thousand." The stellar cast comprises sopranos Deborah Voigt, Jane Eaglen and Elizabeth Futral, mezzos Denyce Graves and Jard Van Nes, tenor Keith Lewis, baritone Hakan Hagegard and bass Anatoli Kutscherga. The Dallas Symphony Choir and the Ankor Children's Choir are also on hand for this unique musical celebration. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and July 10 and 11 at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv and July 14 at the Jerusalem International Convention Center. 8:30 except Saturday at 9.

DANCE

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OHAD Naharin's newest opus for his own Batsheva Dance Company, Yag, will be pre-micred Saturday (7:30 and 9:45) at the Suzanne Dellal Center in Tel Aviv,

TELEVISION RUTH KERN

NEVER mind David Levy's threats, the Shasinduced coalition crisis, the impending trip to the US or even Nannygate. What could be more important for Bihi at a time like this than appearing on American TV? The PM's hourlong. exclusive interview on CNN's Larry King Live can be seen locally today at 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.



TELEVISION

CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

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10:00 BBC nature series 11:00 Super Duper 11:30 Make a Wish (rpt) 12:00 Enid Blyton adventure stories 12:30 Basic Arabic 13:00 A matter of time 13:30 The Fresh Prince of Bel Air 14:00 Tick Tack 14:30 All Together Now 15:00 Clipop - local video clips 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 Nous monomial Ben 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshef 17:30 Zehu Zeh 18:00 Sania Barbara 19:00 Baywatch 20:00 News 20:30 Candid Camera 21:05 Dan 20:30 Shilon Live 00:00 News 00:05 Ticket for Two 00:30 Dori on Air 1:00 From the Concert Hall 2:00 On the Edge of the Shell

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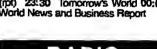
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PRIME SPORTS

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BBC WORLD

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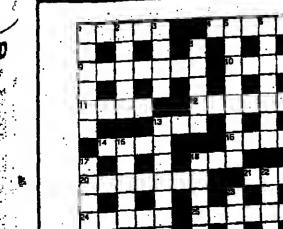


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Hungarian reparations plan hailed as model for E. Europe

BUDAPEST (Reuter) - Hungary said yesterday it had agreed to help its 20,000 Holocaust survivors and return confiscated Jewish property in a plan Jewish groups hailed as a model for eastem Europe.

"This agreement is a landmark," Israel Singer, secretary-general of the US-based World Jewish Congress (WJC), told Reuters. 'It is literally the first serious east European attempt by a government which made promises for a long time and which were finally fulfilled."

He said Jewish groups could have held out for a better deal hut this would have been pointless given the mean age of Holocaust survivors is now 74. This is a model for eastern

European restitution...It is the last chapter of World War II being written," Singer said.

Some 600,000 of Hungary's 800,000 Jews perished in Nazi labor or concentration camps. There are 100,000 Jews in Hungary today, including 20,000 Holocaust survivors.

Hungary was obliged under the Treaty of Paris in 1947 to make restitution of Jewisb property, but the Communist government which took power the next year in ored the agreement and nationalized many of the properties. Fresh efforts to secure restitution began after the collapse of communism in 1989.

The Finance Ministry in a statement said representatives of Hungarian and international Jewish groups and the government had agreed on Tuesday night to establish a foundation to administer confiscated Jewish properties and art treasures for the benefit of Hungarian Jews who survived the Holocaust.

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The government will contribute four billion forints (\$27 million) in compensation coupons, which are vouchers issued in lieu of confiscated property, to the foundanon and would also provide cash to support its operations, the statement said.

"This will secure an additional income for the survivors of the Holocaust and the use of the property will be exclusively within Hungary," the statement said. It said parliament would approve the necessary legislation later this year

Singer said the foundation would have a 19-member board and its chairman would be Ronald Lauder, son of cosmetics tycoon Estee Lauder and a leading light of the US Jewish community.

Singer said the \$50 a month extra that survivors will receive would help them appreciably.

He said Jewish groups from abroad planned to contribute to the foundation. He also said only former communal properties such as schools and synagogues would be turned over to the fund. Suits to recover confiscated private property were not affected.

"They [Prime Minister Gyula Horn's government] understand that this makes them a Western country," Singer said. "They have taken a question that has bothered this entire region and removed it as best as anyone can to fix that terrible period.

NEWS IN BRIEF

50% rise in use of Arava Crossing

A total of 140,000 people - Israelis, Jordanians and foreign tourists - havecrossed the Israel-Jordan border at the Arava Crossing, near Eilat, during the first six months of 1966, the Transport Ministry said yesterday.

This is 50 percent increase compared with the first half of 1995. The ministry also noted that more than 300 vehicles have crossed the border. In addition, over 60 trucks have carried freight between the two countries. Among the most common products are sheep, dairy products, and textiles, the ministry said. Haim Shapiro

THE Amos I communications satellite became a commercial venture yesterday, as Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) executives moved to wrap up a deal with a major international cable

broadcaster. The Amos has been operational since Monday, and has met all the criteria set by the Communications Ministry for commercial broadcasting. The satellite was launched on an Ariane rocket booster from French Guiana on May 16, and can service the Middle East and Central Europe.

Now LAI executives say the focus is on securing clients. The government bas guaranteed to lease three of its seven transponders, and a new customer is Hungary's Antenne company, which broadcasts a video signal in that central European country.

"Over the past week, we did tests in Hungary," said Amitsur Rosenfeld, director of the project. "The transmission quality was excellent."

Amos's marketing is being done by SpaceCom, which now wants to sign a deal with the US cable broadcaster HBO for transmission to the Middle East. The leading competitor for the contract is a European firm, Copernicus, and IAI executives expect HBO to reach a decision within the next two weeks.

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European and Asian broadcasters. "Until the satellite was launched and the orbit was set," Rosenfeld said, "potential clients wouldn't commit themselves. Now we're flooded hy faxes."

The life of the one-ton satellite had been esnmated at 10 years. But LAI executives said careful preparation at the launch saved a sigmificant amount of fuel and the Amos - in geostationary orbit at an altitude of 36,000 km may be able to operate for an extra 12 months. Amos's seven transponders will be used mostly for television broadcasting, but it will also provide services for cable TV, Internet. and cellular phones. The \$200 million spacecraft will provide a link between hospitals and mobile medical units, and between earthquake detection stations and seismology centers.

Winning cards In vesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the hucky cards were the jack of spades, seven of hearts, seven of dia-

> Study: 'African AIDS' no more virulent than **European type** JUDY SIEGEL

monds, and jack of clubs.

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Swimming banned at several beaches The Health Ministry bas barred bathing at the Shikma, Ashalim, and Tmarimbeaches on the Gaza coast and the Poleg beach in Netanya until further notice, due to pollution. The ministry said that the quality of most of the other beaches in the country is "very good." Regional councils in the Tiberias, Migdal, Eilat, Gan Raveb. and Hof Hacarmel areas failed to conduct water tests at some 20 beaches, contrary to instructions by the ministry. Judy Siegel

Stiffer penalties for parking in spots for disabled From today, drivers who park in spaces reserved for the disabled are to receive not only a considerable fine, NIS 330, but also a message reading: "Don't park in my space - you wouldn't want to be in my place. This is the fruit of a campaign by the Roof Organization of Disabled Organizations and Unaffiliated Disabled in conperation with the police, the Local Authorities Union, and Haim Shapiro Joint-Israel.

Forest fire danger

The Nature Reserves Authority yesterday called on hikers, farmers and IDF forces to be careful when handling fire, due to the current beat wave.

Fires have destroyed thousands of dunams of forest in nature reserves over the past few months, mostly in the north. Most of the fires were caused by negligence by hikers, and the IDF's failure to follow rules regarding live-fire exercises during hot weather. Jerusolem Post Staff

Rabies in Petah Tikva area

The Petah Tikva was declared a rabies danger zone yesterday, after a fox infected with the disease bit two dogs on Moshav Bareket. Sixty people who came into contact with the dogs received rables vaccinations yesterday. One of the dogs wandered about for three days and was in contact with other Itim

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considerable concessions to allow the creation of Sharon's portfolio

This meeting was followed by the creation of a committee within the NRP to come up with a solution. Included on it were Levy, and MKs Hanan Porat and Zvi Handel. One notion they came up with was that Levy yield much of his Energy portfolio in return for the NRP getting the first turn at the Religions Affairs Ministry, which it is supposed to share with Shas in a rotation agreement. This was immediately shot down by Shas.

The impression last night was that after Levy's ultimatum, the coalition partners will be far more amenable to concessions. Agriculture Minister Rafael Eitan noted that be bad already agreed to cede to the long-term waler resources planning division, and Shas's Interior Ministry is willing to yield departments.

United Torah Judaism, however, continued to speak in two. voices. Deputy Housing Minister Meir Porush, of its Agudat Yisrael faction, refused to consider

giving np the Public Works Department and the Rural Housing Division. But UTJ'a Degel Hatorah faction continued to campaign for switching the Housing portfolio for Religious Affairs, and giving Housing to Sharon. This was favored by the NRP, but rejected outright by Shas.

Regardless of the remaining difficulties, an upbeat Levy predicted at a gathering of bis Gesher Party's activists at Kfar Hamaccabiah that "by the Friday cabinet meeting, this whole affair will be behind us. The solution is only hours away."

Levy was one of those invited to participate in the late night meeting called by Netanyahu. So were the two NRP ministers, Sbas's Arych Deri, Eitan, Poruah, Justice Minister Ya'acov Ne'eman, and Prime Minister's Office Director-General Avigdor Lieberman.

Likud sources said Levy has put Netanyahu m a no-win situation. Bow to his pressure or go to Washington with a crisis left behind. No matter what happens, they said, the Levy-Sharon axis could continue to make Netanyahu's political life difficult.

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Aviv District Court judges as they upheld a private investigator's appeal against conviction on wiretapping charges.

ANYONE who talks on a cellu-

lar phone should be aware that

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Private investigator Dov Tal was convicted in the eity's Magistrate's court of using a scanner to listen to the cellular pbone conversations of Securities Authority chairman Arych Mentkevitch and journalist Yoav Yitzbak. The conversations were recorded and transferred to Tal's brother-in-law,

MERETZ'S Young Guard yester-

day asked Attorney-General

Michael Ben-Yair to investigate

what they say are apparent viola-

tions of the Party Funding Law

by the Likud and Prime Minister

Such violations are normally

the province of the state comp-

troller, who prepares a report on violations of the Party Funding

Law after every election. However, Meretz spokeswoman

Doline Peretz said the party

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whether tapping cellular phones was illegal. Last year a new law probibited the tapping of cellular phones and walkie-talkies. but since Tal's offenses were committed before the legislation was passed, the disposition of

his case should be based on the old law, ruled the judges. Accountant Ika Bash worked with Dovrat Shrem, among others, and during a raid by Securities Authorities and

Meretz wants probe of 'Likud

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To prove his case, Tal cited an incident in which Tel Aviv's narcotics squad used a sophisticated scanner to overhear a south Lebanése drug dealer's conversations. The machine was manufactured by ECL, and one of its marketing managers was indicted last week for commissioning private investigators Ya'acov Tsur and Rafi Friedan to tap cellular phones. The manager

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carriers for four years, it became clear that the structure of the subor who are awaiting charges of types was different, but that the African one was not more aggressive or faster acting. Another Kaplan study has found that overcoming parasitic diseases and other infections in AIDS patients Haifa psychologist reduces the devastation of AIDS.

Kupat Holim Clalit's national center, whose building will be western Galilee was convicted of completed at Kaplan within a year, the December 1994 murder of will coordinate AIDS prevention. Haifa psychologist Eliezer Levy, treatment and research in a single 53, by Haifa District Court location - but it will not take the place of smaller facilities around The defendant bad claimed the country.

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The center will enlist the aid of researchers and pharmaceutical companies, and serve as a focus for international congresses, as well as an advanced-training center. It has contacts with AIDS education groups in Egypt and Jordan, and will educate medical staff here on AIDS prevention.

The new center will include inpatient and outpatient areas, plus a unit for dental and ophihalmological care and dietary counseling.

the attorney-general can order a criminal investigation, though the computolier can recommend

The request is based on press reports of two affairs connected with the campaign. One involves the payment of the salary of Netanyahu's campaign adviser, Arthur Finkelstein, by a foreign donor, which violates the law. The second deals with the "Netanyahu - It's good for the Jews" campaign. According to

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